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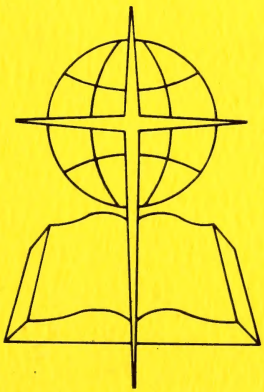
**of**

# NORTH CAROLINA

**1981 The Year of the Churchman**



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## 133rd Annual Session

## 1981

**Held with**
**MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**SPRUCE PINE**
**and**
**BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**
**BAKERSVILLE**

**The next annual session to be held with**
**BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**BAKERSVILLE, N. C.**
**August 26, 1982**
**GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**
**SPRUCE PINE, N. C.**
**August 27, 1982**

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REV. CHARLIE A. (C.A.) CARPENTER
July 1, 1898 - September 26, 1980

Charlie Carpenter was born July 1, 1898 to Henry and Dona Carpenter of Spruce Pine. He was a retired miner, mica worker and a mineral and gem collector.

He was married to Agnes Gunter in October of 1923. They had four children.

Charlie was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Beaver Creek Baptist Church on April 2, 1932. During his ministry he pastored Beaver Creek of the Mitchell Association, and Hall's Chapel and Fairview of the Yancey Association. He also assisted in organizing Gouge's Creek Church, and Berry Chapel Church.

He continued in the work of the Lord until ill health intervened. He died September 26, 1980. His favorite phrase was a thought of praise, "Jesus did it all for me."

REV. LAWSON COPE
February 21, 1929 - September 1, 1980

Rev. Lawson Cope was born February 21, 1929 to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson Cope of Morganton, N.C. He was married to Fannie Carswell in May, 1945. They had five children. He served 15 years in the U.S. Army. After his retirement from the Army, he worked in textile mills, and farmed in Union Mills, N.C., where he owned a farm, and lived with his family.

He made a profession of faith in 1954 and acknowledged his call to the ministry in 1973. He attended Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute at Hendersonville, and was ordained to preach on June 22, 1975. He served as deacon at Stone Mountain Baptist Church in Black Mountain, N.C. He was called to pastor, at Rebels Creek Baptist Church of Bakersville, N.C., where he served until his death on September 1, 1980. He is buried at Stone Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery in Black Mountain, N.C.

REV. FLOYD LEDFORD
June 2, 1906 - January 24, 1981

Rev. Floyd Ledford was born June 2, 1906 and died January 24, 1981. He was pastor of the first Roan Valley Baptist Church from 1945 to 1963. He walked from his home at Fork Mountain to preach the Saturday night and Sunday morning services.

He became pastor of the new Roan Valley Baptist Church in 1963 and retired in 1980 because of his health.

His smile reached the hearts of all who knew him. He was truly a Christian, working for God and everyone felt his goodness. He is greatly missed, but home with God.

## DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Director of Missions ..... Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 788, Spruce Pine

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 263, Bakersville

Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. John Jernigan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Annabelle Blanton
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine

Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
Rt. 3, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine

Women's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

Church Music Director ..... Mrs. Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine

VBS Director ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville

Prayer Task Force Chairman ..... Cecil Pittman
P.O. Box 11, Bakerslle

Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Jim Gore
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

Missions Committee Chairman ..... Lee Sparks
P.O. Box 286, Spruce pine

Energy Consultant ..... Bill Matthews
Rt. 3, Box 137, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Gerald W. Wilson
P.O. Box 932, Spruce Pine

Youth Council Director ..... Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

Recreational Director ..... Bob Buchanan
Bakersville

Media Center Director ..... Miss Ethel Young
Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville

People Search Director ..... Mrs. Nell Young
Bakersville

Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

## WMU DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Directory ..... Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Associate Director ..... Martha Pendley
113 Forest Hill Drive, Spruce Pine
Mission Action Director ..... Nell Young
Bakersville
Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
Rt. 3, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director ..... Louise Snipes
Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Shelby Jean Snipes
Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Acteens Director ..... Susie Buchanan
Rt. 2, Spruce Pne
Girls in Action Director ..... Debbie Rhyne
Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director ..... Sherry Rhyne
Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

## PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

President ..... Rev. D. Frank Blevins
P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine
Vice-President ..... Rev. Thomas Sisk
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Adults ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville
Youth ..... Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
Children ..... Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine
Outreach ..... Paula Duncan
Rt. 1, Box 158, Spruce Pine
VBS Director ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville
Special Ministries ..... Judy Greer
136 Hill St., Spruce Pine

## CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
Rt. 3, Bakersville
New Church Member Training Director ..... Rev. Earl Henry
Rt. 2, Box 895, Spruce Pine
Adults ..... Rev. Jim Gore
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
Youth ..... Rev. John Jernigan
Box 2, Bakersville
Children ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine

## COMMITTEES FOR THE 1981-82 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Frank Blevins, Chairman, Rev. Lee Ayers, and Rev. Stuart White.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Joe Biddix, Chairman, Rev. Earl Henry, and Helen Miller.

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1982 ..... Joe Biddix
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Joe Young
Term Expiring 1984 .....
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Mrs. Gwyn Graham
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Mrs. Betty Broadway

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1982 ..... Don Sherrill
Term Expiring 1982 ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Sam McKinney

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring 1982 ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Avery Buchanan

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1982 ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Gerald W. Wilson, Chairman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville ..... Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Howard Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Benny Sparks, P.O. Box 61, Spruce Pine
Billy J. Robinson, 101 Amethyst St., Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove ..... Danny Wyatt, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel ..... Gerald R. McKinney, 204 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Fred Louis Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, First ..... Jim Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine

## SERMONS FOR 1982 SESSION

First Day ..... Rev. Stuart White
Alternate ..... Rev. Gerlad Daniels
Second Day ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
Alternate ..... Rev. Ernest Howell

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Alvin C. Carpenter ..... 438 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Robert Lipscomb
Christopher Renfro ..... Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Robert T. Peck ..... Dallas, Texas

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Richard Grindeland ..... Rt. 2, Bakersville

## REPORTS FOR 1982 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Rev. Stuart White
Church Training ..... Leonard Wiggins
W.M.U. ..... Iris Burleson
State Missions ..... Rev. Earl Henry
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. D. Frank Blevins
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Christian Education ..... Rev. Jim Gore
Biblical Recorder ..... Reba Willis
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Lee Ayers

Evangelism ..... Rev. Jim Gore
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Homes for Aged ..... Rev. Gerald Daniels
Baptist Foundation ..... Iris Burleson
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Memorials ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
Brotherhood ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Youth Council ..... Joel Young
Seminary Extension ..... Gerald Wilson

**MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION**
**(List Compiled from Registration Cards)**

ALTAPASS: Rev Bruce Buchanan, Mary E. Wiseman, Faith Hefner, Iris Burleson, Effie Ballard, Augusta Gross, Decima McKinney, Gladys Saxon.

BAKERSVILLE: Rev. John Jernigan, Mary Morgan, Betty Poteat, Cecil Pittman, Marcus Blanton, Ola McKinney, Frank McKinney, Lucille Howell.

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan, Vessie Willis, Helen Miller, Mrs Charlie Norman, Lela B. Duncan, Mamie Stewart, Jessie Taylor, Johnny Gouge, Lizzie Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Thomas Sisk, Anna Mae Carpenter, Nina Buchanan, Anna H. Sullins, Versie Pendley, Martha H. Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Stuart White, Elaine Lowery, Lou Jenkins, Mack Ramsey, Louella Polechio, Alvin Carpenter, Billy Joe Robinson, Connie Hall, Avery Carpenter, Nettie Duncan, Dallas Hollifield.

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. Gerald Daniels, Vance Hughes, Bernice Hughes, John Burleson, Lucy Burleson, Isaac Ledford.

CALVARY: Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Marsh Staton, Emma Lee Staton, Betty Jane Greene.

CANE CREEK: Rev. Clay Daniels, Lorraine Daniels.

CENTRAL: Walter H. Buchanan

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Homer Murdock, Barbara Murdock, Sarah McKinney.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, J.D. Young, Virgil Lee, Charls Allen.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. J.Astor Buchanan, Pauline Buchanan, Wade Campbell, Howard Davis, Tarp Burleson.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Frank Blevins, Sue Fox, Frank Fox, Gladys Pitman, Betty J. Ollis, Sandi Duncan, Pat Mann, Lillian Pittman, Shirley Pittman, Naomi Dellinger, Louis McKinney, Pat McKinney, Juanita Woody, Jerry Wilson, David Buchnana, Vera Riddle, Jack M. Riddle, Kathey Hollifield, Peggy Riddle, Lula Owens.

LEDGER: Harry Sparks, Lee Greene, Marie Sparks, Mrs. Lee Greene.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Ernest Howell, Mrs. Ernest Howell, Charles Huskins, Joan Huskins, Wanda Thomas, Mrs. Mearl Woody, Lola Thomas, Ruby Putman, Phyllis Conley, Dewitt Riddle.
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Jim Gore, Jackie Thomas, Dorothy Grindstaff, Barbara Buchanan, Dennis Grindstaff.
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kay Baker, Allen Baker, Kathleen Buchanan, Phillip Masters.
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, Bill Cassida, Tom Freeman, Carl Pearson, Charles Freeman, Mrs. Charles Freeman.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Robert E. Seatz, Ellen Rector.
PINE BRANCH: Ruth Duncan, Nettie Donnahoo, Lucille Burleson, Beatrice Young.
REBELS CREEK: Rev. Van Grindstaff, Mrs. Van Grindstaff, Mrs. Liona Taylor, Hall Taylor, Estelle Howell.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Ruth Greene, Carol Weatherman, Ruth H. Young, Ethel E. Young, Moses Young.
ROAN VALLEY: Rev. Park Whitson, Fannie Ayers, Marhsall Ayers, Mattie Ayers, Addie Burleson, Robert Burleson, Deborah W. Roberts.
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Ruby Grindstaff, Vernon Grindstaff, Evelyn H. Thomas, Hettie Robinson, Lola Gouge, Nelos Burleson.
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Milt Grindstaff, Tennie Murdock, Lonas Murdock, Oady Gouge, Mary Buchanan.
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Willard Moffitt, Arlene Moffitt, Carl Butler, Judy Butler, Roger Garland.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. Jim Mizell, Brenda B. Mizell, Lonnie Speight, Shelia Speight, R.P. Stroup, Sr., Pansy Duncan, Jean Warren, Cleophas Willis, Fletcher Phillips, Mrs. Fletcher Phillips, George F. Irvin, Mary Ann Irvin, Frances McKinney.
TOECANE: Rev. Jack R. Callahan, Betty J. Grindstaff, Joe Grindstaff.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, Billie June Shepherd, Jack Huskins, Jr., Karen L. McKinney, Thelma Young.

## CONSTITUTION
## MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

### NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

### OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

## AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Associtaion in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

**Amended 1972 Session:**

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-oficio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annaual meeting for adoption.

Article C. Associational Council.

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and the Historian.
3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.
4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to th Executive Committee Meetings.
5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

**Amended 1976 Session:**

Article 5D. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

## MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendement be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C. Thursday Evening

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday evening, August 27, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan. This being the 133rd session.
2. The Hymn "Send the Light" was sung by the congregation.
3. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Thomas Sisk.

4. The report on order of business was made by Rev. Gwyn Sullivan. The program was adopted as presented.

**133 Annual Session**

**Theme: "1981 - The Year of the Churchman"**

**Thursday Evening Session**

**Mount Carmel Baptist Church - Spruce Pine**

**August 27, 1981**

**Session Theme: "Every Churchman Involved In Missions"**

7:00 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #457 ..... "Send The Light"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Tom Sisk
Roll Call of Churches ..... Annabelle Blanton
Presentation of Agenda ..... Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
Welcome ..... Avery Buchanan
7:20 Special Music ..... Ladies' Ensemble - Grassy Creek
7:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. J. Astor Buchanan
(Alternate - Rev. Billy Stewart)
7:55 Hymn #455 ..... "We've A Story To Tell"
8:00 Recognisions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Executive Committee Report, Missions Committee Report, Treasurer's Report, Presentation of the Proposed Budget, and Miscellaneous Business.
8:10 Every Church Involved In Bold Missions
State Missions ..... Rev. Earl Henry
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Video Tape Presentation
8:40 Prayer Time ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Special Music ..... Berry Chapel Choir
8:50 Challenge Message ..... Dr. James Nelson, Director
Associational Missions Division
Home Mission Board, SBC, Atlanta, Georgia
9:15 Adjourn

**Friday Morning Session**

**Bear Creek Baptist Church**

**August 28, 1981**

**Session Theme: "Every Churchman Involved In Bible Study"**

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #163 ..... "Break Thou The Breasd of Life"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Van Grindstaff
Welcome ..... Rev. Gwyn Sullivan

9:40 Every Church Involved In Bold Teaching and Training
Sunday School ..... Rev. Stuart White
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Church Training ..... Rev. Gwyn Sullivan
Women's Missionary Union ..... Iris Burleson
Brotherhood ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Evangelism ..... Rev. Jim Gore
Seminary Extension ..... Gerald Wilson
Video Tape Presentation
10:05 Prayer Time ..... Cecil Pittman
Hymn #170 ..... "Wonderful Words Of Life"
10:10 Challenge Message ..... Rev. Webster Lytle, Pastor
Morning Star Baptist Church - Hickory
10:40 Business - Adoption of Budget, Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.
11:00 Every Church Involved In Bold Ministry
Prison Ministry ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Gerald Daniels
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Baptist Foundation ..... Iris Burleson
Video Tape Presentation
11:25 Prayer Time ..... Rev. Sam Dale
Special Music ..... Kathey Hollifield - Rev. Frank Blevins
11:35 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Jim Mizell
(Alternate - Rev. Don Stafford)
12:00 Adjourn and Lunch

**Friday Afternoon Session**
**Bear Creek Baptist Church**
**August 28, 1981**
**Session Theme: "Every Churchman Involved In Prayer"**

1:15 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #322 ..... "I Need Thee Every Hour"
1:25 Every Church Involved In Bold Prayer
Christian Education ..... Rev. Jim Gore
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Biblical Recorder ..... Lucille Burleson
Youth Council ..... Rev. John Jernigan
Video Tape Presentaiton
1:50 Prayer Time ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
Hymn #314 ..... "Teach Me To Pray"
2:30 Historian's Report ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:35 Memorials
2:40 Miscellaneous Business - Resolutions Committee, etc.
3:00 Adjourn

5. Avery Buchanan, Chairman of Deacons, Mount Carmel, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.
6. There was Certificates of Recognition given to ten people who had served a short term as a Volunteer Missionary out of state this summer.
7. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Annabelle Blanton, 29 churches were represented.
8. Slides of associational activities during the year were shown by Rev. Hugh Borders.
9. Special music was presented by Grassy Creek Ladies Ensemble.
10. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, pastor of Fork Mountain Baptist Church.
11. The Hymn "We've a Story To Tell" was sung by the congregation.
12. Three new pastors were recognized: Rev. Park Whitson, Roan Valley; Rev. Van Grindstaff, Rebels Creek; and Rev. Thomas Sisk, Beaver Creek.

Dr. James Nelson of the Home Mission Board, and Mrs. Norman Reece of the "New W.M.U. Enlargement Plan Starteam" were recognized.

13. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

| **Order of Business** | **Nominating Committee** |
|---|---|
| Rev. Frank Blevins, Chm. | Joe Biddix, Chairman |
| Rev. Lee Ayers | Rev. Earl Henry |
| Rev. Stuart White | Helen Miller |
| **Time, Place and Preacher** | **Resolutions** |
| Rev. John Jernigan, Chm. | Rev. Tom Sisk, Chairman |
| Rev. Gerald Daniels | Rev. Lee Pitman |
| Rev. Astor Buchanan | Rev. Jack Callahan |

14. Executive Committee report was presented by Mrs. Annabelle Blanton. This report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**January 26, 1981**

The Executive Committee met on January 26, 7:00 P.M., at Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Moderator, called the meeting to order with 50 persons from 15 churches answering the Roll Call of Churches. Rev. Earl Henry led in a devotional thought and prayer.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Rev. John Jernigan read a brief report prepared by Mrs. Blanton showing the current checkbook balance to be $5,076.95.

The Moderator welcomed Rev. Tom Sisk, new pastor at Beaver Creek, into the fellowship of our association.

The following persons gave a brief report: Rev. Stuart White, Sunday School Director - The Associational ASSIST Team attended a day-long training session on January 15, at Hickory, N.C. Training sessions for the new "Basic Sunday School" books have been scheduled for Grassy Creek-Feb. 7, Bear Creek-Feb. 21, Bakerville-March 7, and Pine Branch-May 2. Each of these meetings will begin at 10:30 A.M., and conclude at 12:00 noon. An associational Sunday School rally will be held on September 8, with Dr. Mark Corts bringing the challenge message.

Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Church Training Director announced that the members of his age-group leaders attended the Area Church Training Enable Conference held in Asheville on January 22. Dates for a conference in our association have not yet been set. However, an Area Equipping Center Seminar sponsored by the State Convention's Church Training Department will be held at First Baptist Church on March 19, 2:30-8:00 P.M.

Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood Director, urged churches to teach the study unit on Baptist Associations in the Home Mission Study Material. Two churches, Grassy Creek and Bakersville Baptist, reported that they had begun a Brotherhood.

Helen Miller, W.M.U. Director, reminded the group of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering scheduled for March 1-8. Also, the Annual Association W.M.U. Meeting, April 14, 7:30 P.M., at Snow Hill Baptist Church.

Kathey Hollifield, Music Director, announced a Music Conference for Vacation Bible School. This will be held in conjunction with the Associational VBS Clinic on March 30, 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Bear Creek. Rev. Don Stafford, VBS Director, also spoke of the VBS Clinic and urged attendance by all church VBS workers.

Rev. Bob McCurry called attention to the State Evangelism Conference at Asheville February 2-3 and the Interpretation Meeting for the 1982 Joint Evangelistic Crusade on March 24, 7:30 P.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church.

Rev. Howard Buchanan, Seminary Extension Representative, announced the Spring Term of classes that will begin on March 31, 7:00 P.M., Snow Hill Baptist Church. Sue Fitzgerald will teach OT-0104 Old Testament Survey II, and Dr. Joseph Godwin will teach PM-0251 Pastoral Care. Both instructors are on the faculty at Mars Hill College.

Rev. John Jernigan, Youth Representative announced plans for Assocaitional Youth Night, March 14, 7:00 P.M., Bear Creek. A student group from Gardner-Webb will present a drama.

Lee Sparks, Missions Committee Chairman, asked Joe Young to read a letter from Chaplain Frank Shirley, as a report on our Prison Ministry at the Avery County unit. (The text of that letter was printed in the February issue of the Mitchell Messenger.) A recommendation to participate in the West Virginia project as sponsored by the Baptist State Convention was approved. Churches will be urged to sponsor their pastor and interested lay people in a week of ministry in West Virginia.

Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions, announced a Marriage-Enrichment Retreat for Clergy Couples on April 24-25, at Cragmont Assembly near Black Mountain. The April Meeting of the Associational Executive Committee will be April 30, 7:30 P.M., at Bakersville Baptist Church. He noted that this was a change from the data as listed in the Tentative Calendar.

The program concluded with a videotape presentation and a challenge message by Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary for the State Convention in Northwestern North Carolina.

**April 30, 1981**

The Executive Committee met at Bakersville Baptist Church on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Frank Blevins shared some verses of scripture and led in prayer.

The following churches answered to the roll call of churches: *Altapass, *Bakersvile, *Bear Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Grassy Creek, *Liberty Hill, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, and *Pine Branch. (Asterisk indicates presence of the pastor.)

Annabelle Blanton reported "the checkbook balance" of $3,502.79 as of April 30. She reported that there were no large bills owed by the association as of the same date.

The Executive Committee heard reports from Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Evangelism, Seminary Extension, Youth Council, Nominating Committee, and Missions Committee.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Evangelism Committee that our churches be urged to participate in the 1982 Joint Evangelistic Crusade, (the suggested dates being April 25-May 9, 1982) and that we conduct a "People Search" effort in the fall of this year to locate the unchurched and lost people in Mitchell County.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the 1981-82 year: Sunday School Director-Rev. Stuart White, Church Training Director-Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, Brotherhood Director-Rev. Dallas Renfro, Church Music Director-Kathey Hollifield, VBS Director-Rev. Don Stafford, Senior Adult Coordinator-Mildred Bryson, Prayer Task Force Chairman-Cecil Pittman, Evangelism Chairman-Rev. Jim Gore, Historian-Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Missions Committee Chairman-Lee Sparks, Energy Consultant-Bill Matthews, Seminary Extension Chairman-Gerald W. Wilson, Stewardship Chairman-Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Media Center Director-Ethel Young, and People Search Director-Nell Young. These were elected.

Three recommendations were brought by the Missions Committee. (1) That May 24, 2:30-5:00 P.M., be observed as "Open House Day" at the Associational Office: (2) that members of the Associational Council serve as a Steering Committee for a self-study of our association, and for Long Range Planning. In addition to these Mrs. Lyndall English will serve as Chairman, and Doug Dellinger will serve as Vice-Chairman. (3) that a World Missions Conference be scheduled for our association in 1983. All three recommendations were approved.

The Director of Missions read a letter addressed to the Executive Committee from Rev. Maurice Gilliam. In this letter Rev. Gilliam expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving the Lord in the Mitchell Association. Rev. Gilliam is moving to Hallsboro where he has been called as pastor of the Hallsboro Baptist Church.

Concerning other items Rev. Borders reported that (1) the team from our association will work in the Williamstown area of West Virginia for one week sometime during the summer. (2) Our student worker this summer will be a seminary student from Southeastern Seminary. (3) Fourteen people are registered to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 11-13.

15. The Missions Committee report was presented by Lee Sparks with a motion to purchase a new mimeograph machine at $1625. for the associational office, and to be voted on the following day.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your Missions Committee met different times during the year studying and making plans for the various items of business and work that needed to be done in our association, and when requested to meet by the Director of Missions. Listed are a few of the business items we have discussed and some of them being presented to the Executive Committee for their approval, and/or the association.

(1) Last annual associational meeting you accepted the recommendation from the Mission Committee to have a prison ministry at Avery Prison Unit. Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr. has met with us giving a report on his work and progress at the prison. We are grateful and thankful that these doors were opened and give God the praise for the great work that is being done here. We shared a letter of thanks and appreciation from the N.C. Director of Prison Ministry in Raleigh, at our Executive Committee Meeting at Central Baptist in mid-spring. We would ask that we all pray for Brother Homer in his work.

(2) Also recommended to the Executive Committee meeting that we enter into the West Virginia crusade with the N.C. Baptist State Convention and that our Director of Missions work out details and see if some of our pastors or laymen would go to West Virginia for a week of evangelism work in this joint effort. Plans were made and they will be going the week of August 17-23.

(3) Made recommendation to the Executive Meeting at Bakersville Baptist Church that to conclude the Associational Emphasis Week, we would have "Open House" at our Associational Office on Sunday afternoon, May 24, 2:30-5:00 P.M. We asked our Associational W.M.U. Director to be responsible for refreshments and promotion, and getting letters to all churches. We enjoyed a good afternoon and had a good response.

(4) Asked that the Associational Officers listed in the Minutes comprise our Long Range Planning and Study Committee with the recommendation of Mrs. Ossie English as Chairperson, and Mr. Doug Dellinger as Co-Chairperson. This committee has already begun functioning. They recently had their first planning meeting.

(5) Recommended that our Association make plans for a World Mission Conference in the year 1983.

In the light of our associational work growing and more copy work such as newsletters, Book of Reports, Budget Reports, and bulletins, our

mimeograph machine has gone on the blink. The machine we now have is approximately 15 years old and unable to get repair parts. We had our Director of Missions get price quotations on a new machine. The one we feel will do the job now, and in the future is an A.B. Dick, Model 555, which will cost approximately $1,625.00.

Your Missions Committee brings as a recommendation that our association buy the new machine, and if approved at our Annual Meeting, that our Associational Treasurer try to pay for the machine within 120 days from date of purchase.

May we all join hands as we learn, pray, and work together, give of our means, and participate, that our association may be able to lead our churches to be able to better and more effectively carry out the work of our Lord.

Repsectfuly submitted,
Lee Sparks

16. The Treasurer's report was presented by Annabelle Blanton. This report was adopted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Year Ending, July 31, 1981

| RECEIPTS | May-July | Aug.-April | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church Contributions | $8,606.42 | $19,354.63 | $27,961.05 |
| Minute Fund | | 1,761.00 | 1,761.00 |
| Baptist State Convention | 710.40 | 1,928.00 | 2,638.40 |
| Baptist St. Con. Prison Ministry | 600.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Designated Prison Ministry | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Sale of supplies | 284.00 | 1,121.92 | 1,405.92 |
| Seminary Extension | 391.65 | 444.40 | 836.05 |
| Designated Special Offerings | 360.00 | 2,292.48 | 2,652.48 |
| Bible Venture | | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Youth | | 143.86 | 143.86 |
| Christmas Gifts for Staff | | 405.00 | 405.00 |
| N.C St. Sales Tax Refund | 64.18 | 157.40 | 221.58 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $11,041.65 | $29,783.69 | $40,825.34 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Missionary: Salary | $2,036.16 | $ 6,108.48 | $ 8,144.64 |
| Housing Allowance | 1,125.00 | 3,375.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Travel-Car Allowance | 875.00 | 2,625.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Conventions-Conferences-Workshops | 200.00 | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Office Secretary | 921.53 | 2,151.81 | 3,073.34 |
| Annuity Board | 544.02 | 1,632.06 | 2,176.08 |
| Insurance-Hospital | 194.82 | 584.46 | 779.28 |
| Clerk's Salary | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Office Rent | 675.00 | 2,025.00 | 2,700.00 |

**Treasurer's Report** (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|
| Insurance--Furnishings | | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| Office Supplies | 366.74 | 1,591.59 | 1,958.33 |
| Telephone | 133.96 | 412.85 | 546.81 |
| Equipment | | 1,197.00 | 1,197.00 |
| Postage | 166.61 | 370.41 | 537.02 |
| Summer Worker-Salary-Expense | | 228.34 | 228.34 |
| Summer Worker Room and Board | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | | 139.95 | 139.95 |
| Sunday School | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Church Training | 18.50 | 92.50 | 111.00 |
| Seminary Extension | 266.80 | 384.55 | 651.35 |
| Prison Ministry | 600.00 | 1,600.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Ridgecrest-Key Leadership | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Youth | | 107.24 | 107.24 |
| W.M.U. | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Brotherhood | | 89.32 | 89.32 |
| Bible Venture | | 180.00 | 180.00 |
| Marriage Enrichment Retreat | | 71.40 | 71.40 |
| Printing | 28.08 | 1,815.32 | 1,843.40 |
| Special Designated Items | | 982.00 | 982.00 |
| Equipment Repair | | 39.83 | 39.83 |
| Flowers | 35.00 | 121.40 | 156.40 |
| Christmas Gift-Director of Missions | | 305.00 | 305.00 |
| Christmas Gift-Secretary | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Conference Speaker | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Meals for Missionary Speaker | | 28.59 | 28.59 |
| *Social Security Taxes-Secretary | 969.99 | 205.14 | 1,175.13 |
| Refund:DOM Conference Expense | | 15.99 | 15.99 |
| Open House | 28.09 | | 28.09 |
| Furnishings | 105.76 | | 105.76 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $9,821.06 | $31,253.23 | $41,074.29 |

***Note:** Social Security tax payment for the current quarter include Social Security taxes, penalty, and interest for prior years.

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| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1981 | $ 3,481.40 |
| Add: Receipts for May-June-July | 11,041.65 |
| TOTAL | $14,523.05 |
| Less: Disbursements for May-June-July | 9,821.06 |
| Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1981 | $ 4,701.99 |

**CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**
**Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1981**

| Church | Aug.-Apr. | May-July | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | $ 690.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 840.00 |
| Bakersville | 775.00 | 450.00 | 1,225.00 |
| Bear Creek | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 1,200.00 | 400.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Berry Chapel | 1,098.70 | 463.00 | 1,561.70 |
| Big Crabtree | 440.00 | 116.00 | 556.00 |
| Big Rock Creek | | | |
| Black Mountain | 389.54 | 114.86 | 504.40 |
| Calvary | 141.36 | 42.20 | 183.56 |
| Cane Creek | 116.21 | | 116.21 |
| Central | 573.96 | 559.71 | 1,133.67 |
| Chestnut Grove | 364.45 | 173.58 | 538.03 |
| Crabtree Chapel | 770.66 | 215.67 | 986.33 |
| Cub Creek | | | |
| Fork Mountain | | | |
| Grassy Creek | 1,100.00 | 600.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Kona | | | |
| Ledger | 112.67 | 80.00 | 192.67 |
| Liberty Hill | 1,050.91 | 388.17 | 1,439.08 |
| Lily Branch | 912.40 | 535.58 | 1,447.98 |
| Little Rock Creek | | | |
| McKinney Cove | 160.00 | 60.00 | 220.00 |
| Mine Creek | | | |
| Mount Carmel | 898.94 | 552.50 | 1,451.34 |
| Mountain View | | | |
| Pine Branch | 1,833.72 | 824.27 | 2,657.99 |
| Rebels Creek | | | |
| Red Hill | | | |
| Roan Mountain | 1,125.00 | 375.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Roan Valley | | | |
| Rockdale | | | |
| Silver Chapel | 775.50 | 324.80 | 1,100.30 |
| Snow Hill | 222.14 | 229.54 | 451.68 |
| Spring Creek | | | |
| Spruce Pine, First | 2,165.43 | 942.74 | 3,108.17 |
| Toecane | | | |
| White Oak | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| N.C. Baptist State Convention | 1,728.00 | 1,463.40 | 3,191.40 |
| TOTALS | $20,744.49 | $10,061.02 | $30,805.51 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Annabelle Blanton

17. The Proposed Budget was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins to be voted on the following day.

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

| | 1980 - 1981 | 1981 - 1982 |
|---|---|---|
| I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINSTRY | | |
| Director of Missions: Salary | $ 8,000.00 | $ 8,750.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Car Allowance | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Convention, Conferences, Workshops, Etc. | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES | | |
| Promotion Expenses: | | |
| Sunday School | $ 200.00 | $ 655.00 |
| Church Training | 250.00 | 630.00 |
| Brotherhood | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| W.M.U. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Evangelism | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| Church Music | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Youth | | 250.00 |
| Workshops | 200.00 | |
| Summer Missionary-Student | 850.00 | |
| Prison Ministry | | 400.00 |
| III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES | | |
| Missionary's Retirement, Term Life, and Hospital Insurance | $ 3,100.00 | $ 3,100.00 |
| Office Secretary-Salary ($3.75 per hr.) | 4,160.00 | 4,875.00 |
| Social Security | | 325.00 |
| Clerk's Honorarium | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Extra Secretarial help for preparing Minutes | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Telephone | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Postage | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Office Rent and Heat | 2,700.00 | 3,450.00 |
| Printing of Minutes | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 135.00 | 198.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| TOTALS | $34,045.00 | $37,283.00 |

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1981-1982, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) That the current rate schedule of charges to the churches for work performed such as church bulletins, newsletters, posters, etc. be continued, and that such charges be credited back to this expense item in the Proposed Budget.

(4) Last year's Minutes (1980) cost us $2.56 per copy, including sales tax, for a total of 700 copies. We estimate that the cost of the 1981 Minutes will be $2.80 per copy. In ordering copies of the 1981 Minutes, churches should send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the cost of the number of Minutes ordered.

(5) Copies of this Proposed Budget have been prepared for distribution in the local churches. The Budget and Finance Committee urges that pastors and church leaders make a copy of this Proposed Budget available to their members.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Rev. Frank Blevins, Chairman; Rev. Howard Buchanan, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Rev. Stuart White, Sunday School Director; Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan, Church Taining Director; Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood Director; Iris Burleson, W.M.U. Director; Kathey Hollifield, Church Music Director; Rev. Jim Gore, Evangelism Chairman; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian; and Lee Sparks, Missions Committee Chairman.

18. The following reports were made in "Every Churchman Involved in missions."

(1) State Missions report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of Rev. Earl Henry, and he moved its adoption.

**STATE MISSIONS REPORT**

The North Carolina Missions Offering gives each Baptist in our state a chance to respond with a positive witness for Jesus Christ. Seeking to serve Him in our state, we have set a goal of $2,750,000.00 to underwrite the programs, institutions, and agencies through which we minister.

The breakdown in percentages is as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| N.C. Baptist Men | 3% | $ 82,500 |
| W.M.U.-Heck Jones | 5% | 137,500 |
| Christian Education Scholarships | 5% | 137,500 |
| Baptist Hospital | 15% | 412,500 |
| Homes for the Aging | 15% | 412,500 |

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|---|---|---|
| State Mission Ministries | 27% | 742,500 |
| Children's Homes | 30% | 825,000 |
| TOTALS | 100% | $2,750,000 |

We all know that 1981 has been a difficult year for many churches economically. Runaway utility costs and double-digit inflation have taken their toll. But the work of the church must go on during good and bad economic times. We must proclaim Christ to everyone under all economic conditions.

Please join your fellow Baptist the week of October 4-11, 1981, in giving a generous, love offering to State Missions.

Respectfuly submitted,
Rev. Earl Henry

(2) Home Missions report was presented by Rev. Daniel Whetstine and he moved its adoption. Included in the **Book of Reports** was a copy of a six page brochure. "Highlights 1980: Southern Baptist Home Missions." Printing costs prohibit the reproduction of that lengthy document in the Minutes.

(3) Foreign Missions report was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins and the move was made for its adoption. Included in the **Book of Reports** was a copy of a brochure, "Foreign Missions In Brief - 1981 Edition." The printed report was a summary of the 1980 Annual Report to the Southern Baptist Convention. Printing costs prohibit the reproduction of that lengthy document in the Minutes.

(4) Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan and he moved its adoption.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

How is your church doing financially? To purchase what one dollar would buy in 1967, you must have $2.50 today. If your pastor's salary was $8,000 in 1970 he must receive $17,500 today to live at the same level. The cost of living has increased 119% in the last ten years.

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' life-line for missions. In our Bold Missions Thrust we were to double our Cooperative Program giving from 1977-1982. How many churches have done this? If we do, because of inflation, we would just about stay at the same level. We must do more.

Stewardship is the heart of the Bible. God is the creator and owner of all. Man is the responsible steward of all God has given him. The goals of Bold Missions are:

(1) Share the Gospel with all the world by A.D. 2000
(2) Share the Gospel with all the U.S.A. by 1982
(3) Double support of mission through Cooperative Program by 1982 and three times again by 2000.

Church goals are:

(1) Double baptisms
(2) Increase Sunday School by 22%
(3) Double Church Income
(4) Double gifts to Associational Missions
(5) Double support of missions through Cooperative Program

May God help us to take more seriously this grace of giving to support God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

(5) Annuity Board report was presented by Rev. Lee Ayers and he moved its adoption.

**ANNUITY BOARD REPORT**

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981, 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70-Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
11-applications for age retirement benefits
442-upgrades

One of the most exciting and far reaching aspects of our work for 1980 has been the printing of and response to the study guide, **Planning The Rest of Your Life**. This booklet is available from our office for church staff members, small study groups and church families who wish to have help in planning their retirement years.

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging, Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum

In Mitchell Association 18 churches and 19 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 6 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

19. Prayer Time - Rev. Frank Blevins.

20. Special music was presented by Berry Chapel Choir.

21. The Challenge Message was presented by Dr. James Nelson, Director, Associational Missions Division, Home Mission Board, SBC, Atlanta, Georgia.

22. Adjourn.

**Friday Morning**
**Bear Creek Baptist Church, Bakersville, N.C.**

23. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.
24. The Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life" was sung by the congregation.
25. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Van Grindstaff.
26. Welcome from Bear Creek by the pastor, Rev. Gwyn Sullivan, to the messengers and visitors. Visitors were recognized.
27. The following reports were made in "Every Church Involved in Bold Teaching and Training."

(1) Sunday School report was presented by Rev. Stuart White, who also made the motion that we set "5,000 in Sunday School by 1985" our goal in Mitchell Association. He moved the adoption of his report.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Several avenues for reaching and teaching people are available to the church. One special approach is Sunday School. Since every Baptist Church in Mitchell County has an on-going Sunday School, each church has a great potential for reaching and teaching people. It is a proven fact that the more people being reached through Sunday School, the higher the number of professions of faith in Christ.

Over the last several years both have suffered greatly. We want to see this changed! Then too, we want to see our Sunday Schools doing an even more effective job in teaching those being reached for the Lord.

In reflecting on the past year, many thoughts flood my mind. I appreciate your prayerful support as well as patience. Thank God for a great Sunday School Team. This team is known as the Assist Team. It is made up of the following divisions and leaders: Adults-Rev. Daniel Whetstine; Youth-Kathey Hollifield; Children-Iris Burleson; Preschool-Cathy Dobson; Outreach-Paula Duncan; Vacation Bible School-Rev. Don Stafford; Special Ministries-Judy Greer; and director-Rev. Stuart White. This team is ready and willing to serve you any time the occasion arises!

Your team was involved in working with you on High Attendance Day in Sunday School last year. We were delighted to have every church reporting, but sadly enough, attendance was down from the previous year. In January, the team traveled to Hickory for training and upon returning led in four regional sessions dealing with the Basics of Sunday School.

This next year we are looking forward to your involvement and participation in some key events.

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night. This is for all Sunday School Workers and officers, and is scheduled for September 8, 1981 at Bear Creek Church.

(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday School - October 25. We hope to have 100% of our churches reporting again!

(3) An Outreach Workshop to be held in conjunction with training for the People Search and 1982 Crusade.

(4) We are planning a Pastor-Director Workshop for the spring of next year.

As we are involved in Bold Missions Thrust in the SBC, a very prominent part of the thrust is reaching more people. A program which is a vital part of this is "8.5 by '85." This means that the goal is to have 8.5 million people enrolled in Sunday School by 1985. Within the Mitchell Association our hopes, aims and goals are to have 5,000 enrolled in Sunday School by 1985. This will require work, prayers, and faith in the Lord. Alone we can't do it, but together we can, through grace and power of the Lord.

We request your prayers, love and support as we seek to reach and teach more people to the honor, glory and praise of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields. The harvest truly is plentious, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth laborers into his harvest."

Will you unite with us in prayer? Will you go as we are sent? God help us to say, Yes! And God help us to be committed to growth!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stuart White

(2) Vacation Bible School report was presented by Rev. Don Stafford and he made the move for its adoption.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

At the time of the writing of this report we have sixteen churches reporting a Vacation Bible School. From these reports we have 43 professions of faith, and 40 rededications.

Surely, this is what Vacation Bible School is all about. This is what makes VBS worth all the efforts.

We also see from our Church Digest that we have twenty-six churches reporting a VBS with a total enrollment of 2,038 for the year 1981.

This was my first year as Associational VBS Director, and I want to say thank you to all of you who attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Bear Creek on March 30. I also want to say thank you to a wonderful faculty who went to West Asheville Baptist Church to train for our clinic. They all did an outstanding job this year.

Again, thank you, and may God continue to lead us as we pray and plan for next year's Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Stafford

(3) Church Training report was presented by Rev. Gwyn Sullivan and he moved for its adoption.

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship.

The Church Training Program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament church.)

During this past church year Church Training in our Association:

(1) Sent the Church Training Council to the regional Enabler Conference, at West Asheville Baptist Church, Asheville.

(2) Sent the Associational Director of Church Training, Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan, to Ridgecrest, for the annual Key Leadership Conference.

(3) Had an exciting and informative "M" Night service at the Bear Creek Baptist Church, with a Church Training Fair as a part of the program. Rev. Maurice Cooper, N.C. Church Training Director was the main speaker.

(4) Shared information, literature and different available Church Training programs with the Pastors' Conference so that they could be better informed about the work of Church Training.

(5) Provided Associational Key Leadership Conferences at the Bakersville Baptist Church and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with a good representation of our churches at each meeting.

(6) Promoted the annual Children's/Youth Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament. We had 38 participants from 10 churches. Twenty-six of these were in the Children's Work, ten in the Youth Bible Drill, and two in the Speakers' Tournament. Twenty-two children advanced to the regional finals in Asheville with eighteen being declared state winners. All ten youth advanced with six advancing to the state finals in Winston-Salem, where four were declared state winners. Our associational winner in the Speakers' Tournament did not win in the regional finals but did an outstanding job.

Some of the goals that we would like to reach during the coming year are:

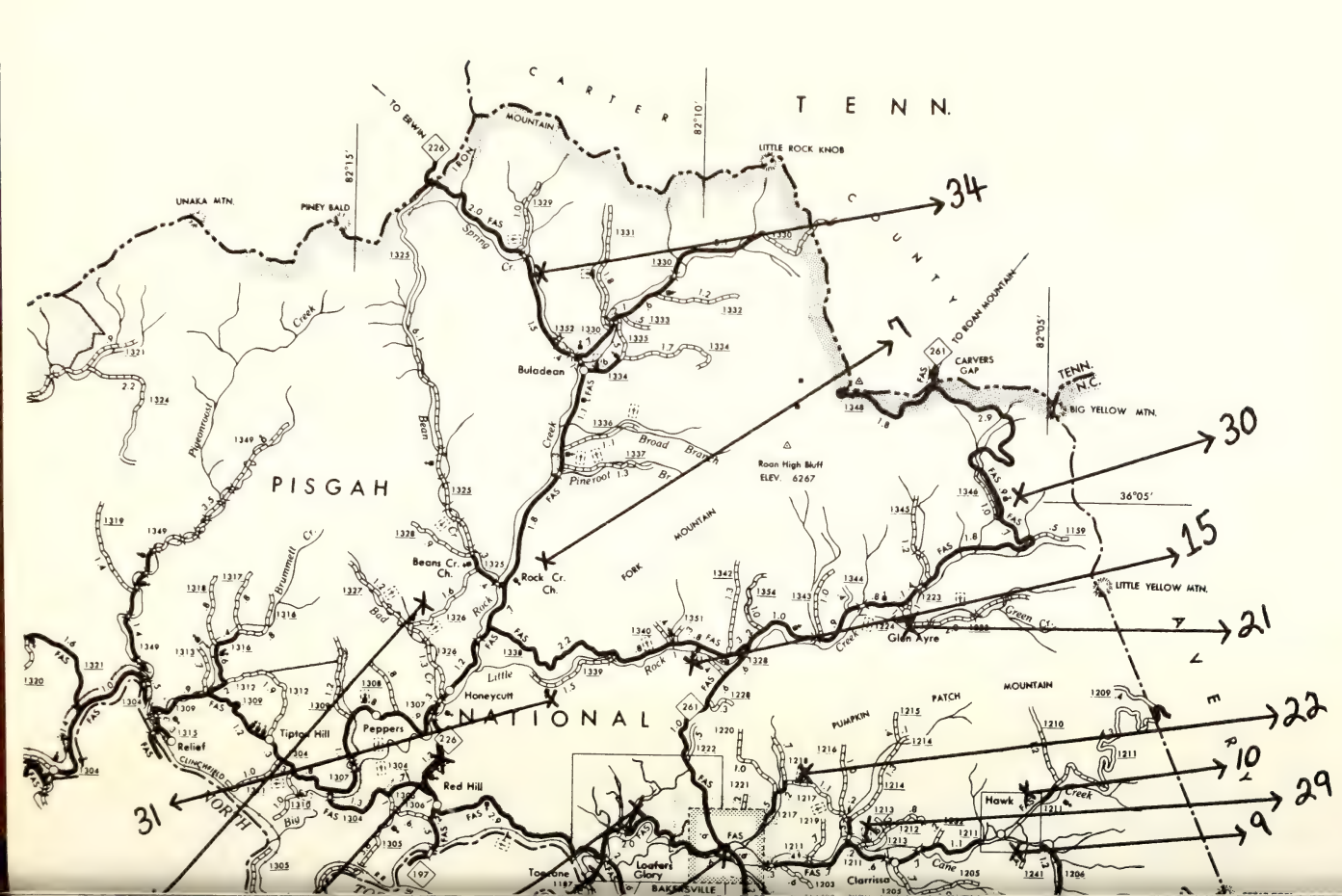
(1) Begin two new Church Training Programs.

(2) Sponsor an Equipping Center Seminar.

(3) Strongly promote the Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament with an increase in the number of churches participating.

(4) Reach at least 250 in attendance at the "M" Night service November 23. Rev. Billy Cline, pastor of the Merrimon Avenue will be the guest speaker.

To strengthen the Church Training programs of our association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year.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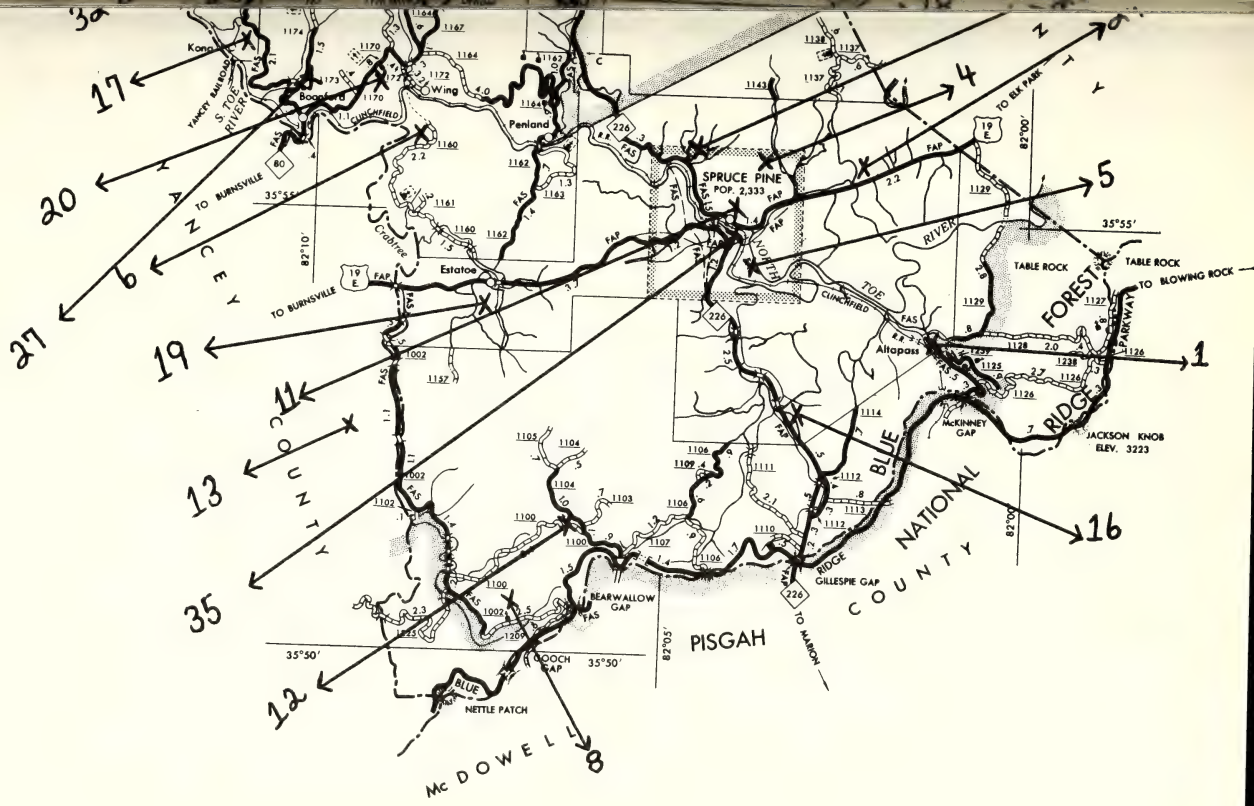

Associational Church Training Director .....Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan
Adult Director .....Rev. Jim Gore
Youth Director .....Rev. John Jernigan
Children's Director .....Rev. Stuart White
Preschool Director .....Mrs. Cathy Dobson
New Member Orientation Director .....Rev. Earl Henry

Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan

(4) W.M.U. report was presented by Iris Burleson and she made the move for its adoption.

**W.M.U. REPORT**

This year the W.M.U. continued the emphasis, "Life-Changing Commitments," begun in 1979-80. Through it, W.M.U. is calling for life-changing commitments on the part of all church members; commitments to accept personal and dynamic accountability for world missions.

Our hymn for the year was "Take My Life and Let It Be." Our watchword: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." (Psalms 37:5)

Two Leadership Conferences were held during the year. One was held at Pine Branch Baptist Church, on August 29, 1980; and the other at Bakersville Baptist Church, on August 31, with 10 churches participating.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed on November 3, 1980, at the Roan Mountain Baptist Church, with 11 churches represented. Rev. Frank Blevins and his daughter from the Grassy Creek Baptist Church participated in the service by singing, "He Means All To Me." An offering of $88.00 was received and was sent to the Baptist World Alliance.

A Workshop was held at Bakersville Baptist Church on October 14, 1980 for all officers of the W.M.U. The classes were taught by our associational leaders of each age group level.' Our Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting was held at Snow Creek Baptist Church on April 14th, with 13 churches represented. The theme was "Our Best." The speaker for the evening was Dr. T. Rupert Coleman, a retired missionary. The acteens from Bear Creek Baptist Church presented an intersting skit on the work of their organization.

We now have 17 churches in the Mitchell Association with a W.M.U. organization. During the coming year we are looking forward to more W.M.U. groups being organized. Our main emphasis for the year will be on **Prayer**, and then reaching out in our Bold Missions Thrust.

Repsectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

(5) Brotherhood report was presented by Rev. Dallas Renfro and he made the move for its adoption.

**BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

It has been a good year for Brotherhood, both in our association and at the state level.

I would like to thank all those who made "It Happen!"

As of this writing we had fourteen churches reporting a Brotherhood with a total enrollment of 380 in our association.

We had a good workshop at Ridgecrest this spring, with two follow-up workshops in our association. The first at Bakersville Baptist Church, and the second at Mount Carmel.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dallas Renfro

(6) Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Jim Gore and he made the move for its adoption.

**EVANGELISM REPORT**

Mitchell County Baptists have a unique opportunity in the months ahead to join hands with sister churches in the total effort of simultaneous revivals April 25 - May 9, 1982. Churches are encouraged to plan their revivals during these weeks and to participate in the following efforts leading up to revival time:

(1) Conduct a "people search" in the local church field to locate all non-Christians.

(2) Conduct a "Lay Evangelism School" in the local church to train youth and adults to witness positively to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(3) Establish a prayer ministry in the local church that will strengthen and support every area of work to the glory of God.

We believe that God stands ready to pour out additional spiritual blessings if we the people are willing to make ready our hearts through prayer, preparation, and presentation of the gospel to a lost and dying world (including many of our own neighbors.)

Repsectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Gore

(7) Seminary Extension report was made by Gerald Wilson and he made the move for its adoption.

**SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT**

From its formation the Seminary Extension Program has been one of the most visible and tangible services of the association. Yet, possibly, one of the least used.

The author of Hebrews reproved his readers for their failure to reach for the higher principles of God's Word and admonished them to become skilled in the word of righteousness. The Seminary Extension Program offers to the people of Mitchell County the opportunity to become more skilled in the word of righteousness.

Our goal over the next few years is to grow both in participation and in the number of courses which are taught; while at the same time maintaining the quality of instruction which we have enjoyed in the past. The date, time, and place for the next semester will be announced in all the churches in the association.

I would like to encourage each of you to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald W. Wilson

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

(8) Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College presented new teaching material.

(9) Videotape presentation.

28. Prayer Time - Cecil Pittman

29. The Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung by the congregation.

30. Business Period:

(1) The Proposed Budget was adopted.

(2) The Missions Committee's motion to purchase a new mimeograph machine for $1625 was carried.

(3) The Nominating Committee's report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders and the report was adopted.

(4) Election of Officers for coming year. Moderator-Rev. Howard Buchanan, Vice-Moderator-Rev. John Jernigan, Clerk/Treasurer-Mrs. Annabelle Blanton, Historian-Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

(5) Miscellaneous Business - The time, place, and preacher for the 1982 Annual Session was presented by Rev. John Jernigan. August 26, 1982 -Bakersville Baptist Church. Rev. Stuart White, Alternate-Rev. Gerald Daniels. August 27, 1982 - Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Callahan, Alternate-Rev. Ernest Howell.

31. The following reports were made in "Every Church Involved in Bold Ministry."

(1) Homes for the Aging report was presented by Rev. Gerald Daniels, and he made the move for its adoption. Hugh Starnes, Homes Representative was recognized.

**HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT**

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300

persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N.C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Progrma and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels--the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and the N.C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerald Daniels

(2) Children's Homes report was presented by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, and he made the move for its adoption. Luther Osment, Children's Home representative was regognized.

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The western area offices were moved to the Broyhill campus in July making them more central to the seventeen western counties. Through these offices services any place in the State are made available to those who need assistance from the Homes.

Programs located in the western area include: group care at Broyhill Home, emergency care at Forest City and in the Haywood Cottage at

Broyhill Home, Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Cottage in Ridgecrest, a network of foster homes, mother's aid, social work and counseling services. Children and their families from western North Carolina are served through these programs.

A recent gift of $60,000 from the J.E. Broyhill family given in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Broyhill's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary moves the western program a step closer to a Family Resouce Center on the Broyhill Home campus. This will serve to make available to pastors, church leaders and others workshops and materials dealing with family concern. Preventive care is the theme. Pray that our Lord will lead as we move to meet this challenging need.

Luther Osment and members of the staff of the Homes in western North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God." (1 Corinthians 3:9) Thank Him for this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

(3) Baptist Hospital report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, and he made the move for its adoption. Calvin Knight, Hospital representative was recognized.

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministries and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospial's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

(4) Baptist Foundation report was presented by Iris Burleson, and she made the move for its adoption. Phil Ginn, Baptist Foundation representative was regognized.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past yeasr, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016. were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ - even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the

income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Iris Burleson

(5) Baptist Student Union representative, Don Norrington, was recognized.

(6) Coy Privette, representative of the Christian Action League and the **Biblical Recorder** was recognized.

(7) Video tape presentation.

32. Prayer Time - Rev. Sam Dale.
33. Special Music was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins.
34. Annual Sermon - Rev. Jim Mizell, pastor of Spruce Pine, First.
35. Adjourn for lunch.

**Friday Afternoon**

36. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.
37. The Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung by the congregation.
38. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.
39. The following reports were presented in "Every Church Involved in Bold Prayer".

(1) Christian Education report was presented by Rev. Jim Gore and he made the move for its adoption. Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill was recognized and also recognized was Henry Stokes from Wake Forest.

**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT**

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is **On Mission: The Church/College Alliance.** By means of a complementary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book.

Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

**Campbell-Chowan-Gardner Webb-Mars Hill-Meredith**
**Wake Forest - Wingate**

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Gore

(2) American Bible Society report was presented by Rev. Ernest Howell and he made the move for its adoption.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established: the translation, production and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture in 1980, the ABS would like to express its sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism. The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member, or a total of $293,000.

Of particular significance to the Southern Baptist Convention is the Bible work being carried out in the country of Brazil, one of your largest and oldest fields of service.

To help aid the American Bible Society in its worldwide effort to serve the church and its global ministries, and to strengthen the indispensable partnership between the churches and the ABS, an Advisory Council was held last year. Representatives of many major denominations were present at this Council, to discuss with officials of the ABS ways in which increased support for the world-wide Bible cause and goals for the years to come could be achieved. Representing the Southern Baptist Convention were Dr. Harold C. Bennett, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and Dr. Porter Routh, his predecessor, both members of the ABS Board of Managers.

If you would like additional information on ABS programs or materials, please write:

American Bible Society
Church Relations Department
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ernest Howell

(3) **Biblical Recorder** report was presented by a representative, Coy Privette.

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Again this past year, the **Biblical Recorder** has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the **Recorder** seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The **Recorder** is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church, served by a dedicated pastor.

The **Recorder** also challenges us in many ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The **Recorder** was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there--a front row seat, as it were, for only 7c (cost of one **Recorder.)**

When people know the truth -- and truth must be spoken in love -- we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The **Recorder** is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the **Recorder**, you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille R. Burleson

(4) Youth Council report was presented by Rev. John Jernigan and he made the move for its adoption.

**YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT**

Youth are a very vital part of every church and this is something that we should always remember. We must seek to guide and train them to be our future leaders. Through the Youth Councl our youth are able to take on leadership roles. We were able to see this as they planned a very exciting Youth Night this past year in our association.

The Youth Council is new in our association and we got off to a very good start. This was due to the support of the churches as they sent their leaders and youth from their churches. We would like to commend our churches for this support, but as time went by we found ourselves without the support that was needed. The newness may be gone, but the need still remains for this very vital program.

It is our desire that we will see more churches support this council in the coming year and that we will see this program grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Jernigan

(5) Prison Ministry report was presented by Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., and he made the move for its adoption.

## PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

Since the inception of the Prison Ministry by the Mitchell County Baptist Association in August of 1980, there have been many developments in the program. Our ministry has been endorsed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. There has been a "Covenant For The Receiving of Chaplaincy Services," signed between the state of North Carolina and the Mitchell County Baptist Association. The prison system has grown to accept the ministry as the spiritual guide for the 160 inmates as well as the 50 or so employees. We have been able to secure sources for most all the Bibles and materials that are needed in the work for little or no cost.

We feel God has richly blessed. I want to take this opportunity to express to the Association the feelings of the inmates of the unit, that is a feeling of "thanksgiving and praise to God," for what you, as an association, have done for them.

The following will give some idea of the activities since August of last year through June, 1981.

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| Services Held | 65 |
| Counseled "one-on-one" | 327 |
| Professions of Faith | 21 |
| Miles traveled | 2,556 |
| Tracts and Periodicals distributed | 920 |
| Marriages Performed | 1 |
| Men accepting call to preach | 2 |
| Classes taught | 43 |

Gratefully submitted,
Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.

These reports were adopted by the messengers.

40. The Christian Action League was reported on by a representative, Coy Privette.
41. Prayer Time - Rev. Hugh Borders.
42. The Hymn "Teach Me To Pray Lord" was sung by the congregation.
43. The Challenge Message was presented by Dr. Robert Newton, Director, Christian Family Life, N.C. Baptist State Convention.
44. Historian's report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Many things have happened in our association this past year, for which we give God the praise. Souls have been saved and baptized into the church. The gospel has been preached and missions have been supported.

However, we as an association need to make a lot of improvement. Last year we reported a total church memberhsip of 8,300 with an average weekly Sunday School attendance of only 2,910. What an improvement could be made here. There was only 628 on average in Church Training.

We can boast of our church property worth about five million dollars. We thank God for that. But can we boast of the spiritual lives of our people and their homes. I think not. God help us to have spiritual revival.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

45. Memorials were presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan who made the motion for a Memory Page in the Minutes for three ministers who passed away. Floyd Ledford, Charlie Carpenter, Lawson Cope. The messengers approved the motion.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

ALTAPASS: Mr. Roy Hefner, Deacon.
BAKERSVILLE: Mr. E.G. Sharpe, Mrs. Ruth Greene, Mrs. Lorena Slagle.
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Carrol Watson, Mrs. Ella Jean McKinney, Mr. Jesse Buchanan (Deacon), Mrs. Myrtle Hoyle, Mr. Walter Buchanan, Mrs. Leona Buchanan, Miss Brenda Young, Mrs. Ro Pitman.
BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Ruth Silvers, Rev. Charlie Carpenter (Minister), Mr. Ernest Harrison.
BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Ed Sparks.
BIG CRABTREE: Mr. Wash Gurley (Deacon), Mrs. Sadie Grindstaff, Mr. Columbus Miller.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Reid Queen, Sr., Mrs Grady McKinney.
CANE CREEK: Mr. Alfred Buchanan, Deacon.
CENTRAL: Mrs. Credia McKinney.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. John Burnette, Mrs. Bessie Smith.
CUB CREEK: Mrs. Edith Sparks, Mrs. Mary Garland, Mr. Nimpson Gouge.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Floyd Ledford (Minister), Mrs. Mae Gardner.
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Tommy Buchanan, Mr. Ted Carpenter (Deacon), Miss Jane Byrd, Mr. Virgil McKinney.
LEDGER: Mr. Emmett Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Mr. Lawrence Conley.
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Jake Buckner, Mrs. Bertie McKinney, Mr. Lonas Young, Rev. J.R. Sipes, Paul Braswell (Deacon).
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Brown Huskins, Mr. Lloyd Huskins (Deacon), Mrs. Bertie Grindstaff, Mrs. Nan Huskins, Mrs. Jennie Gouge.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Steve Ledford, Mr. Leon Holder, Mrs. Louise B. Slagle.
McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Bessie Byrd.
MINE CREEK: Pansy Grindstaff, Pansy Gage Grindstaff, Lucy McKinney, Ethel Greene, Maude Young, Morris McKinney, Arnold McKinney (Deacon), Rettie Stewart.
MOUNT CARMEL: Gregory Woody, Clarence Buchanan (Deacon), Louise Slagle, Effie Love.

PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Nell Sparks, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mr. Britton Snyder, Mrs. Rettie English Weatherman, Mr. Andrew Duncan, Sr. (Deacon).
REBELS CREEK: Rev. Lawson Cope (Minister), Mr. Harry Woody, Mr. Ed Howell, Mr. Franklin Queen, Mrs. Rosie Jarrett.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Fonza Parker, Mr. Gordon Young, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Mrs. Bessie Rathbone.
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Melvin Silver.
SNOW HILL: Mr. Frank Grindstaff, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, Mr. Mack Gouge, Mrs. Ella Turbyfill, Mr. Avery Wilson.
SPRING CREEK: Mr. Spence Birchfield.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Selma Burleson, Mr. E.M. Greene.
TOECANE: Mrs. Pheby Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. Harrison Johnson, Mr. D.C. Johnson (Deacon), Mrs. Fannie McKinney.
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Millie Ann Greene.

46. The messengers gave their approval to the following report presented by the Resolutions Committee.

To: Mount Carmel Baptist Church and Bear Creek Baptist Church
From: The Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee of the 133rd Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association would like to thank the host churches, and all who were involved in making this another successful Annual Meeting.

Submitted by,
Rev. Thomas Sisk

47. Adjournment by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

## RECREATION REPORT

Our association has continued to enjoy fellowship through our organized recreation program. We have many more churches participating in church league softball this year than last, and anticipate even more joining in next year.

We are learning not only how to conduct ourselves at work, business, schools, and worship, but also at recreation. Recreation is one of the best ways to rest our minds from the hustle and bustle of the society in which we live. Many find recreation relaxing to the body as well as the mind. Whatever, I am pleased with our recreation program in our association.

Again, thanks to all the churches who were involved this year, and we also invite all the churches to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Stafford

## CHURCH MEDIA CENTER REPORT

We are growing slowly, but surely. We now have eight churches with libraries, plus two more getting basic work done for starting one.

Ten churches out of thirty-seven isn't bad for Mitchell Association.

If you hear the term TACMO being used, it means The Associational Church Media Organization.

Most churches have only printed matter, books, tracts, etc. There is another type of media to work on; audiovisuals, filmstrips, slides, cassettes, etc. Bakersville has a cassette ministry and several filmstrips. Roan Mountain has purchase a filmstrip projector.

To start a TACMO in the Mitchell Association we will have to recognize the need and be sold on it. In the meantime go heavy on Bible Study material.

One church has a lot of books but no commentary shelf.

Some knowledgeable man has said, "Reading maketh a full man."

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel E. Young

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT
### July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

| | 1979-80 | 1980-81 |
|---|---|---|
| Speaking Engagements in the Churches | 30 | 55 |
| Visits in the Churches | 80 | 78 |
| Associational Meetings Attended- including Committee meetings | 28 | 53 |
| Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc. | 43 | 39 |
| Conferences Held (Individual 286 Group 17 Committees 18) | 315 | 321 |
| Office Contacts (In person 759 By Telephone 2,217 | 2,661 | 2,976 |
| Estimated Miles Driven | 23,500 | 20,500 |
| Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter **The Mitchell Messenger,** mailed per month | 659 | 714 |
| Funerals conducted or assisted | 4 | 3 |
| Marriages performed | 0 | 2 |
| Revivals | 1 | 0 |
| "Morning Devotions" Programs-WTOE | 12 | 0 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy-Days of Service | 14 | 14 |
| Services at Avery County Prison | 2 | 4 |
| World Missions Conference | 2 | 1 |
| Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal traing and enrichment (In-Service Training) Total Number of Days enrolled | 40 | 3 |

-Trustees meetings, Life Enrichment Center, Morganton
-Retirement Conference, Southeastern Seminary
-Mountain Area Health Education Center, Conference
-Mars Hill College Career Day
-N.C. Pastors' Conference, Greensboro
-N.C. Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
-N.C. Trustee Orientation
-Served on 1982-85 Emphases Committee for N.C. Baptist State Convention
-Youth and Campus Ministers Meeting, Asheville
-General Board and Directors of Missions
-N.C. State Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-Mountain Directors of Missions, Boone
-Mars Hill College, Trustee Meetings
-Church Training Area Equipping Seminar
-Health Fair '81
-Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-State Directors of Missions Annual Summer Conference

## DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS*

| | 1979-1980 | 1980-1981 | Churches Reporting |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptisms | 180 | 203 | 28 |
| Other Additions | 172 | 199 | 30 |
| Members Lost | 245 | 265 | 31 |
| Grand Total Present Members | 8,300 | 8,285 | 35 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 4,496 | 4,542 | 35 |
| VBS Enrollment | 2,080 | 2,089 | 27 |
| Church Training Enrollment | 834 | 835 | 18 |
| Church Music Enrollment | 1,130 | 1,088 | 24 |
| W.M.U. Enrollment | 791 | 717 | 17 |
| Brotherhood Enrollment | 395 | 398 | 15 |
| Cooperative Program | $ 107,632.00 | $ 117,292.24 | 21 |
| Associational Missions | 27,463.00 | 29,193.26 | 26 |
| State Missions | 19,052.00 | 19,141.65 | 20 |
| Home Missions | 18,623.00 | 22,395.00 | 21 |
| Foreign Missions | 54,458.00 | 51,173.51 | 27 |
| Christian Education-Schools | 2,525.00 | 4,026.00 | 2 |
| Children's Homes | 4,859.00 | 4,347.00 | 17 |
| Baptist Hospital | 409.00 | 303.00 | 3 |
| Homes for Aging | 408.00 | 155.00 | 3 |
| All other (Designated) Missions | 31,949.00 | 31,648.33 | 19 |
| Grand Total Mission Expend. | 299,378.00 | 267,169.14 | 32 |
| Total Receipts | $1,197,482.00 | $1,268,880.49 | 34 |

*NOTE: The totals listed for 1980-81 were complied from information supplied by the Church Clerks. Since there has been no opportunity to verify the accuracy of the "raw figures" these statistics should be considered as tentative. The totals listed for 1979-80 were taken from the tables as printed in the Minutes for 1980.

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS MESSAGE

A study of the information contained in the "Digest of Church Letters" indicates that this has been a good year for our churches. Twenty-eight churches reported 203 baptisms, or an increase over last year of 23. This is a 13% increase. With five of our churches without a pastor, next year could be a decrease.

Sunday School enrollment is up 46, for a 1% increase. Cooperative program gifts grew by 9%. Gifts to Associational Missions increased by 6%. Gifts to Home Missions grew by 20%, while gifts to Foreign Missions dropped by 6%.

The total of all mission gifts decreased by $32,209 or almost 11%, while total reciepts grew $71,398, or 6%. As inflation continues, our churches are using more of each dollar at home.

Your associational officers are looking forward to 1981-82. The People Search effort will take place during October. This should give a boost to our Sunday School enrollment and attendance.

On November 9, we will have our Lay Evangelism School. This will help our churches to be prepared for the "Here's Hope," Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for April 25-May 9.

Your Associational Steering Committee for a self-study, and long range planning held its first meeting on July 23. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lyndall English, Chairman, and Doug Dellinger, Vice-Chairman, this group will have a lot to say to us in the months to come. Watch your monthly newsletter for progress reports from the Steering Committee.

Department directors have made some exciting plans for the coming associational year. As the ministry of your association grows, we trust that financial support from the churches will keep pace.

Thank you for your support this past year. It is your continued gifts, prayers, and participation that makes associational missions possible in Mitchell County. It is a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hugh L. Borders

## LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine. |
| BAKERSVILLE | Edward Proffitt, Box 111, Bakersville. |
| BEAR CREEK | George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine. |
| BEAVER CREEK | Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine. |
| BERRY CHAPEL | Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine. |
| BIG CRABTREE | John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville. |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | Jess Gouge, Rt. 2, Bakersville. |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine. |
| CALVARY | Guy R. Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville. |
| CANE CREEK | Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville. |

CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 905, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Gerald McKinney, 204 Duncan St., Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Claude Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 76, Spruce Pine.
LEDGER: Windle Young, Rt. 3, Box 222, Bakersville.
LIBERY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Edd Murdock, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, P.O. Box 185, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Lee Sparks, P.O. Box 486, Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Joe L. Young, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Fred Louis Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jim Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: A.H. Perkins, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville.

## LIST OF ORGANISTS

| Church | Name and Address |
|---|---|

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Box 211, Bakersville.
BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Alfred Cornett, P.O. Box 204, Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: Greg Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Estelle Bryant, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terry Boone, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville.
CENTRAL: David Willis, Appalachian State Univ., Boone.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Barbara Murdock, Box 308, Little Switzerland.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Caroll Ann Jones, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Janet Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Rose Mary Cook, Rt. 1, Box 129, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Wayne Wilver, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Lisa Young, Rt. 3, Box 222, Bakersville.

LIBERTY HILL: Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine.
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Jean Saylor, Rt. 4, Box 99, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Lynda Wiseman, Rt. 3, Newland.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324A, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Mark Pitman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Janie Jarrett, Rt. 6,Box 302, Marion.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 130, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 3, Box 332-D, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, P.O. Box 366, Spruce Pine.
WHITE OAK: Lynn McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 190-A, Bakersville.

## LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
BERRY CHAPEL: Kay Ramsey, 204 Broad St., Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Julie Lloyd, 507 Harris St., Spruce Pine.
GRASSY CREEK: Sue Wiseman, Rt. 1, Box 888, Spruce Pine.
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
PINE BRANCH: Judy Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel E. Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Douglas Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Betty Stafford, 121 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine.

## ZIP CODES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 30309 | Linville Falls | 28647 |
| Bakersville | 28705 | Little Switzerland | 28749 |
| Banner Elk | 28604 | Marion | 28752 |
| Birgmingham, Ala. | 35203 | Mars Hill | 28754 |
| Boone | 28607 | Memphis, Tenn. | 38104 |
| Burnsville | 28714 | Micaville | 28755 |
| Cranberry | 28614 | Minneapolis | 28652 |
| Crossnore | 28616 | Nashville, Tenn. | 37234 |
| Dallas, Texas | 75201 | Newland | 28657 |
| Elk Park | 28622 | Penland | 28765 |
| Fort Worth, Texas | 76116 | Pineola | 28662 |
| Green Mountain | 28740 | Plumtree | 28664 |
| Ingalls | 28657 | Raleigh | 27611 |
| Johnson City | 37601 | Richmond, Va. | 23230 |
| Jonas Ridge | 28641 | Spruce Pine | 28777 |
| Linville | 28646 | Union Mills | 28167 |

| | | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Bear Ck.-Lily Br. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | J.B. Folds |
| 1949 | Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | Mack Hodge |
| 1950 | Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr. | Mack Hodge | Frank Parsons | Park Whitson-Ernest Canipe |
| 1951 | Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr. | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Lee Ayers-Victor Greene |
| 1952 | Calvary-Bakersville | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | J.H. Henline-Ernest Canipe |
| 1953 | Mt. Carmel-White Oak | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Dayton Jones-Ted Braswell |
| 1954 | Little Rock Cr.-Grassy Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Tyler LeRoy-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1955 | Liberty Hill-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | M.C. Swicegood-Joe Sprinkle |
| 1956 | Ledger-Spring Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Brown Jarrett-Fred Harrell |
| 1957 | S.P. Central-Pine Branch | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Edd Burnett-Jay Hudson |
| 1958 | S.P. First-Roan Mountain | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Robert E. Seatz-Wm. L. Heath |
| 1959 | Berry Chapel-Snow Hill | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | R.M. Cassity-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1960 | Bear Creek-Calvary | Tyler LeRoy | Howard Buchanan | Joe Pitman-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1961 | Roan Mtn.-Bakersville | Tyler LeRoy | M.W. Blanton | Paul Ledford-Ben Lee Ray |
| 1962 | Bear Creek-Grassy Creek | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Lloyd Gosnell-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1963 | S.P. First-Silver Chapel | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchahan-Ted Braswell |
| 1964 | Liberty Hill-Snow Hill | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bobby Seagroves |
| 1965 | Grassy Creek-Bear Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone |
| 1966 | Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney |
| 1967 | Mine Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner |
| 1968 | Calvary | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1969 | Spring Creek-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Hugh Borders-Wade Boone |
| 1970 | Altapass-Mt. Carmel | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson |
| 1971 | Silver Chapel-Cane Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz |
| 1972 | Bakersville-Grassy Creek | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Max Holland-N.H. Brittain |
| 1973 | Roan Mt.-Pine Branch | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam |
| 1974 | Liberty Hill-Ledger | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer |
| 1975 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity |
| 1976 | Grassy Creek-S.P.First | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro |
| 1977 | Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr. | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry |
| 1978 | Pine Br.-Bakersville | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers |
| 1979 | Snow Hill-Roan Mtn. | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff |
| 1980 | S.P. First-Mine Creek | Maurice Gilliam | M.W. Blanton | Jim Gore-Earl Henry |
| 1981 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell |

*Partial list - For complete list, consult 1980 minutes.

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## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Associational Missions Director
P.O. Box 788, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

| | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *See Below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | County | Year organized as a church | Location | Services held here on Sunday? Y | N | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Value of church property including pastor's home | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
| Altapass | Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | | 13 | 2 | 8 | 142 | 19 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 35,000 | 70,000 | 0 |
| Bakersville | John Jernigan, Box 2, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1868 | 2 | x | | 4 | 4 | 12 | 189 | 67 | 256 | 2 | 2 | 40,000 | 340,000 | 7,600 |
| Bear Creek | Gwyn Sullivan, Rt. 3, Box 283, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1830 | 1 | x | | 19 | 8 | 20 | 487 | 210 | 697 | 0 | 1 | 78,000 | 472,000 | 0 |
| Beaver Creek | Thomas Sisk, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1906 | 2 | x | | 0 | 3 | 12 | 200 | 152 | 352 | 1 | 0 | 60,000 | 240,000 | 0 |
| Berry Chapel | Stuart White, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1934 | 3 | x | | 16 | 26 | 6 | 370 | 57 | 427 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 140,000 | 3,530 |
| Big Crabtree | Gerald Daniels, Rt. 2, Newland, NC | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | | x | 1 | 3 | 11 | 112 | 43 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 30,000 | 180,000 | 0 |
| Big Rock Creek | Dennis Church, Rt. 2, Box 123-B, Elk Park, NC | Mitchell | | 1 | | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion, NC | Mitchell | 1882 | 1 | | x | 3 | 0 | 5 | 58 | 41 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 | 0 |
| Calvary | Daniel Whetstine, Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville, NC | Mitchell | | 1 | x | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 138 | 32 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 |
| Cane Creek | Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland, NC | Mitchell | 1876 | 1 | x | | 0 | 8 | 3 | 146 | 10 | 156 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 100,000 | 5,250 |
| Central | | Mitchell | 1932 | 4 | x | | 5 | 5 | 11 | 214 | 35 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 65,000 | 225,000 | 0 |
| Chestnut Grove | Homer Murdock, Jr., P.O. Box 308, Little Switzerland, NC | Mitchell | 1923 | 1 | x | | 6 | 9 | 7 | 104 | 96 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 80,000 | 230,000 | 0 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine, NC | Yancey | 1967 | 1 | x | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 156 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120,000 | 0 |
| Cub Creek | Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1846 | 1 | x | | 7 | 7 | 12 | 185 | 165 | 350 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 75,000 | 8,000 |
| Fork Mountain | J. Astor Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | | 1 | x | | 3 | 0 | 4 | 71 | 22 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 14,927 |
| Grassy Creek | D. Frank Blevins, P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1818 | 1 | x | | 26 | 44 | 7 | 521 | 167 | 688 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 | 80,000 |
| Kona | Eugene Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1944 | 3 | | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 0 |
| Ledger | | Mitchell | 1953 | 1 | x | | 0 | 2 | 5 | 78 | 15 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 95,000 | 0 |
| Liberty Hill | Ernest Howell, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1866 | 1 | x | | 5 | 4 | 14 | 348 | 94 | 442 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 240,000 | 0 |
| Lily Branch | James M. Gore, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1859 | 1 | x | | 2 | 2 | 10 | 156 | 74 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 250,000 | 0 |
| Little Rock Creek | Lloyd Roberts, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | x | | 14 | 3 | 5 | 76 | 62 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinney Cove | Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 263, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1888 | 1 | x | | 8 | 2 | 4 | 77 | 46 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95,000 | 3,393 |
| Mine Creek | Lee Pitman, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1848 | 1 | x | | 7 | 5 | 22 | 148 | 110 | 258 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 100,000 | 0 |
| Mount Carmel | | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | | 12 | 13 | 12 | 493 | 0 | 493 | 2 | 0 | 53,000 | 319,000 | 30,000 |
| Mountain View | Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Box 15, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1932 | 1 | | x | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 895, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1921 | 3 | x | | 7 | 5 | 5 | 350 | 147 | 497 | 0 | 1 | 40,000 | 260,000 | 21,694 |
| Rebels Creek | Van Grindstaff, P.O. Box 648, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | x | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 49 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,000 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1813 | 1 | x | | 0 | 6 | 4 | 207 | 66 | 273 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 150,000 | 0 |
| Roan Valley | Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Box 37, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1945 | 1 | x | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 |
| Rockdale | Cephas Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 323, Spruce Pine, NC | Mitchell | 1939 | 1 | | x | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1885 | 1 | x | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 122 | 69 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300,000 | 0 |
| Snow Hill | Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | x | | 10 | 5 | 7 | 126 | 87 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 |
| Spring Creek | Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville, NC | Mitchell | 1916 | 1 | x | | 9 | 5 | 2 | 102 | 53 | 155 | 2 | 0 | 80,000 | 175,000 | 0 |

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## TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Rev. Stuart White, Assoc. Sunday School Director
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12) | 58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years) | 59 Young Adult enrolment -married (18 29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years) | 60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years) | 61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | 62 Adults Away enrolment | 63 Homebound enrolment | 64 General officers enrolment | 65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 68 Number of Bible Study groups | 69 Bible Study groups enrolment | 70 Total enroled in Bible Study | 71 Church V. B. S. enrolment | 72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment | 73 Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 102 | 72 | 1 | 30 | 132 | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| Bakersville | Ronnie McKinney, Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville, NC | 0 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 41 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 134 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| Bear Creek | Jesse Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 40 | 54 | 36 | 42 | 40 | 128 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 404 | 221 | 0 | 0 | 404 | 150 | 0 | 150 |
| Beaver Creek | Fred Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 737, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 21 | 15 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 48 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 172 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 69 | 0 | 69 |
| Berry Chapel | Steve Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 935, Spruce Pine, NC | 25 | 13 | 46 | 49 | 0 | 38 | 67 | 39 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 296 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 231 | 30 | 261 |
| Big Crabtree | John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, NC | 0 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 41 | 0 | 41 |
| Big Rock Creek | | 0 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 1 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 138 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Cane Creek | Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 213, Bakersville, NC | 2 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | Mark Hord, 1014 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 33 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 118 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 40 | 0 | 40 |
| Chestnut Grove | Claude Burnette, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 8 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 14 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 118 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Gerald R. McKinney, 204 Duncan St., Spruce Pine, NC | 5 | 13 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 120 | 95 | 1 | 3 | 123 | 97 | 0 | 97 |
| Cub Creek | Danny McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 89 | 75 | 3 | 0 | 89 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 89 | 58 | 1 | 10 | 99 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Grassy Creek | Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 45 | 58 | 59 | 15 | 35 | 70 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 323 | 195 | 0 | 0 | 323 | 155 | 0 | 155 |
| Kona | Bruce Silver, Rt. 6, Elizabethton, TN | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ledger | Windle Young, Rt. 3, Box 222, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberty Hill | Marion Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine,NC | 0 | 25 | 26 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 202 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| Lily Branch | Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 45 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 135 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 58 | 0 | 58 |
| Little Rock Creek | Bille Lee Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 52 | 0 | 52 |
| McKinney Cove | Jim McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Mine Creek | Bill Saylor, Rt. 4, Box 48, Bakersville, NC | 14 | 10 | 31 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 124 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Mount Carmel | Dayton McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 8 | 20 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 37 | 66 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 279 | 190 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 130 | 0 | 130 |
| Mountain View | Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | James Pittman, Pittman Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 11 | 9 | 49 | 24 | 16 | 37 | 66 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 250 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 101 | 0 | 101 |
| Rebels Creek | Junior Perkins, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Mike Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 52 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 180 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 107 | 0 | 107 |
| Roan Valley | Robert Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 93 | 75 | 1 | 25 | 118 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Snow Hill | J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 102 | 52 | 1 | 16 | 118 | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Spring Creek | Roger Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 138 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 56 | 0 | 56 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Lonnie Speight, 232 English Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 19 | 40 | 47 | 8 | 39 | 78 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 298 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 142 | 0 | 142 |
| Toecane | George Byrd, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| White Oak | Jack Huskins, Jr., Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 49 | 0 | 49 |
| | TOTALS | 78 | 362 | 588 | 636 | 223 | 530 | 1,230 | 722 | 48 | 49 | 160 | 2 | 4,628 | 2,950 | 9 | 84 | 4,712 | 2,071 | 30 | 2,101 |

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## TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Leonard Wiggins, Assoc. Church Training Director
Rt. 3, Bakersville, North Carolina 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 Equipping Centers enrolment | 79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment | 80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment | 81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment | 82 Hold Fast enrolment | 83 General officers enrolment | 84 Enrolment of missions(s) of church | 85 Total Church Training enrolment | 86 Average weekly Church Training attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Gladys Saxon, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 27 |
| Bear Creek | Bill Henline, 122 Bailey Ave., Spruce Pine, NC | 9 | 14 | 15 | 66 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 118 | 66 |
| Beaver Creek | Troy Pendley, Jr., 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine, NC | 6 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 38 |
| Berry Chapel | Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad St., Spruce Pine, NC | 22 | 36 | 29 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 101 | 69 |
| Central | Walter Buchanan, P.O. Box 352, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 8 |
| Chestnut Grove | | 0 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 40 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Tommy Frye, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine, NC | 4 | 10 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 40 |
| Fork Mountain | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| Ledger | Marie Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 20 |
| Liberty Hill | Walter Hoyle, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 8 |
| Lily Branch | Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, NC | 4 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 26 |
| Little Rock Creek | Merrell Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 3 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 32 |
| Mountain View | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 20 |
| Pine Branch | Sylvia Cornett, Chapel St., Spruce Pine, NC | 3 | 10 | 10 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 68 | 48 |
| Snow Hill | Lisa Norman, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 2 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 15 |
| Spring Creek | Rev. Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 15 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Ruby Stroup,123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 10 | 10 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 70 | 47 |
| Toecane | Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 5 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 25 |
| | TOTALS | 69 | 137 | 150 | 367 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 817 | 554 |

## TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending July 31, 1981

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Kathey Hollifield, Assoc. Music Director
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years) | 88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | 89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | 90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9) | 91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12) | 92 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 93 Handbell ringers enrolment | 94 Vocal ensembles enrolment | 95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 96 General music leaders enrolment | 97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakersville | Sharon Boone, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Bear Creek | Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 266-C, Bakersville, NC | 25 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 65 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 153 |
| Beaver Creek | Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 37 |
| Berry Chapel | Jesse Pitman, 410 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 8 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 82 |
| Big Crabtree | Calvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Mountain | Carolyn Glenn, Box 1204, Little Switzerland, NC | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Calvary | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Central | David Willis, Appalachian College, Boone, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| Chestnut Grove | Glen Nance, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 53 |
| Crabtree Chapel | A.E. Surratt, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 55 |
| Cub Creek | Chris McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 44 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Grassy Creek | Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine, NC | 6 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 37 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 144 |
| Ledger | Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Liberty Hill | Jack Woody, Rt. 2, Box 906, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| Lily Branch | Margaret Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Little Rock Creek | Tommie Lee Edward, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McKinney Cove | Allen Baker, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| Mine Creek | Tempie Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 35 |
| Mount Carmel | Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 5 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 95 |
| Mountain View | Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Branch | Adam Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 44 |
| Rebels Creek | Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| Roan Mountain | Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 130, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Rockdale | Lee Garland, Rt. 1, Box 159, Bakersville, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Chapel | Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 49 |
| Snow Hill | Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring Creek | Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 |
| Spruce Pine, First | | 0 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 75 |
| White Oak | Dennis McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 54 | 67 | 123 | 107 | 96 | 511 | 24 | 56 | 11 | 87 | 0 | 1,136 |

## TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending July 31, 1981

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Iris Burleson, Assoc. WMU Director
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

| | | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or W.S graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Missions of Church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or W.S graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Missions of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| Bakersville | Mrs. Gwyn Graham, Bakersville, NC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| Bear Creek | Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 75 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 52 |
| Berry Chapel | Norma Jones, Rt. 2, Box 794, Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 76 |
| Central | Thelma Hollifield, P.O. Box 244, Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Chestnut Grove | Sarah McKinney, Little Switzerland, NC | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 37 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Peggy Lee, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Grassy Creek | Dollie Lawrence, Rt. 1, Box 920, Spruce Pine, NC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 60 | 7 | 0 | 105 |
| Lily Branch | Dorothy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| McKinney Cove | Betty Bryant, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Mine Creek | Jan Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Mount Carmel | Malene Sherrill, P.O. 706, Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 54 |
| Pine Branch | Sheila Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 85 |
| Roan Mountain | Nell Young, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 26 |
| Silver Chapel | Colletta Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Snow Hill | Carlean Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jean Warren, 110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine, NC | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 103 |
| | TOTALS | 12 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 64 | 104 | 116 | 117 | 49 | 351 | 61 | 0 | 798 |

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## TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Rev. Dallas Renfro, Assoc. Brotherhood Director
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 116 RA director and committee | 117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic | 118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer | 119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action | 120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal | 121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | 122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Ronnie Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Bear Creek | Bill Henline, 122 Bailey Ave., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 28 |
| Beaver Creek | Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 8 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| Berry Chapel | Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad St., Spruce Pine, NC | 14 | 15 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 |
| Chestnut Grove | Danny Wyatt, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Leon Frye, Rt. 1, Box 294, Spruce Pine, NC | 7 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 45 |
| Grassy Creek | Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Box 783, Spruce Pine, NC | 12 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 |
| Liberty Hill | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| McKinney Cove | Allen Baker, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Mine Creek | Quentin Buchanan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Mount Carmel | | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Pine Branch | | 23 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Roan Mountain | Jim Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jim Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine, NC | 6 | 5 | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| | TOTALS | 94 | 90 | 21 | 76 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 14 | 45 | 384 |

Year Ending July 31, 1981

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Annabelle Blanton, Associational Treasurer
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville, North Carolina 28705

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of local budget | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of local budget | 27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Associational Program | Committed to Ministries | Tithers Commitment | Other | 27b Budget: YES | NO | 124 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts | 125 All other receipts | 126 Total receipts | 127 Money borrowed during the year | 128 Church staff salaries | 129 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 130 Debt retirement during the year | 131 Church literature | 132 All other local expenditures | 133 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine, NC | 30 | 10 | 2 | | | | | x | | 41,516 | 0 | 41,516 | 0 | 15,200 | 0 | 0 | 984 | 7,272 | 23,456 |
| Bakersville | Janie Hensley, Bakersville, NC | 25 | 12 | 4 | | | | | x | | 49,433 | 0 | 49,433 | 0 | 13,849 | 0 | 2,019 | 1,323 | 40,741 | 57,932 |
| Bear Creek | Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 150 | 10 | 3 | | | | x | x | | 106,798 | 0 | 106,798 | 0 | 31,112 | 0 | 7,596 | 10,343 | 32,842 | 81,893 |
| Beaver Creek | Don Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine, NC | 40 | 12 | 4 | | | | | x | | 43,761 | 348 | 44,109 | 0 | 13,230 | 0 | 0 | 1,608 | 22,873 | 37,711 |
| Berry Chapel | Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 75 | 13 | 3 | | | | x | | x | 63,319 | 0 | 63,319 | 0 | 12,760 | 0 | 1,925 | 4,661 | 17,151 | 36,497 |
| Big Crabtree | Betty Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 1974, Spruce Pine, NC | 10 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | x | 17,141 | 236 | 17,377 | 0 | 5,680 | 2,190 | 5,178 | 213 | 5,014 | 18,275 |
| Big Rock Creek | Bradley Gouge, Rt. 10, Box 185, Johnson City, TN | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 7,173 | 0 | 7,173 | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 3,633 | 6,229 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland, NC | 10 | 10 | 4 | | | | x | | x | 12,946 | 0 | 12,946 | 0 | 3,480 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 3,956 | 7,645 |
| Calvary | Lloyd Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 18,698 | 0 | 18,698 | 0 | 10,300 | 0 | 0 | 916 | 4,951 | 16,167 |
| Cane Creek | David Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville, NC | 15 | 0 | 1 | | | | | x | | 15,700 | 0 | 15,700 | 0 | 7,200 | 1,500 | 750 | 293 | 950 | 10,693 |
| Central | Burton White, 402 Balsam Ave., Spruce Pine, NC | | | | | | | x | x | | 49,683 | 375 | 50,058 | 0 | 19,185 | 0 | 4,481 | 1,615 | 17,308 | 42,589 |
| Chestnut Grove | Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine, NC | 30 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | x | 29,401 | 0 | 29,401 | 0 | 11,180 | 5,853 | 0 | 781 | 6,260 | 24,074 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, NC | 35 | 7 | 4 | | | | x | x | | 27,346 | 0 | 27,346 | 0 | 11,960 | 0 | 4,257 | 731 | 4,034 | 20,982 |
| Cub Creek | Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 8,500 | 0 | 8,500 | 13,000 | 480 | 500 | 3,000 | 180 | 2,400 | 6,560 |
| Fork Mountain | Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, NC | 24 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 21,431 | 0 | 21,431 | 0 | 8,300 | 16,500 | 0 | 350 | 1,000 | 26,150 |
| Grassy Creek | Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine, NC | 40 | 12 | 2 | | | | x | x | | 189,395 | 0 | 189,395 | 0 | 47,240 | 13,730 | 12,000 | 2,978 | 88,205 | 164,153 |
| Kona | Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 2,567 | 0 | 2,567 | 0 | 1,111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,031 | 2,142 |
| Ledger | Paul Greene, Rt. 3, Box 218-A, Bakersville, NC | 22 | 6 | 2 | | | | | x | | 13,415 | 0 | 13,415 | 0 | 7,200 | 0 | 0 | 526 | 2,858 | 10,584 |
| Liberty Hill | Roy Hovle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | | 10 | 3 | | | | | | x | 45,201 | 0 | 45,201 | 0 | 13,750 | 4,473 | 0 | 1,590 | 17,349 | 37,162 |
| Lily Branch | Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 20 | 11 | 4 | | | | x | x | | 43,646 | 0 | 43,646 | 0 | 11,400 | 0 | 5,030 | 925 | 12,425 | 29,780 |
| Little Rock Creek | Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 18,690 | 0 | 18,690 | 0 | 9,875 | 0 | 0 | 364 | 5,106 | 15,345 |
| McKinney Cove | Juanita Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | | x | | 14,096 | 302 | 14,398 | 0 | 6,065 | 0 | 3,393 | 765 | 3,886 | 14,109 |
| Mine Creek | Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | x | | | x | 19,534 | 0 | 19,534 | 0 | 10,410 | 0 | 0 | 325 | 7,445 | 18,180 |
| Mount Carmel | Ed Gallagher, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 100 | 10 | 4 | | | | | x | | 57,186 | 0 | 57,186 | 0 | 12,200 | 0 | 19,000 | 1,640 | 1,039 | 33,879 |
| Mountain View | Blanche Stanley, Rt.1, Box 324A, Bakersville, NC | 6 | 0 | 0 | | x | | | | x | 2,600 | 0 | 2,600 | 0 | 1,080 | 700 | 0 | 90 | 525 | 2,395 |
| Pine Branch | Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC | 50 | 10 | 4 | | | | | x | | 86,109 | 832 | 86,941 | 11,000 | 19,873 | 9,413 | 6,456 | 4,487 | 31,903 | 72,132 |
| Rebels Creek | Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 7,176 | 0 | 7,176 | 0 | 1,285 | 841 | 0 | 176 | 1,125 | 3,427 |
| Roan Mountain | Donna Gouge, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | | 10 | 4 | x | | | | x | | 47,348 | 0 | 47,348 | 4,500 | 14,523 | 1,401 | 7,506 | 970 | 2,976 | 27,376 |
| Roan Valley | Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville, NC | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 4,396 | 0 | 4,396 | 0 | 1,840 | 2,460 | 0 | 140 | 748 | 5,188 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 1,700 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | 636 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 1,136 |
| Silver Chapel | Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville, NC | 30 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | x | 26,360 | 400 | 26,760 | 0 | 9,667 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 9,765 | 20,061 |
| Snow Hill | Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | | 7.5 | 2.5 | | | | | x | | 18,808 | 0 | 18,808 | 0 | 11,100 | 0 | 0 | 869 | 3,385 | 15,354 |
| Spring Creek | Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | x | | | x | 33,611 | 6,081 | 39,692 | 0 | 13,800 | 7,511 | 0 | 529 | 9,506 | 31,346 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 200 | 30 | 2 | x | | | | x | | 172,704 | 2,441 | 175,145 | 0 | 35,019 | 0 | 6,216 | 6,414 | 7,031 | 54,680 |
| Toecane | Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 8,969 | 0 | 8,969 | 0 | 4,064 | 0 | 0 | 316 | 3,968 | 8,348 |
| White Oak | Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | x | 13,034 | 0 | 13,034 | 0 | 6,915 | 0 | 0 | 719 | 2,906 | 10,540 |

# TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending July 31, 1981

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Annabelle Blanton, Associational Clerk
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville, North Carolina 28705

| | | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS | | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | Money paid out on new construction during the year | All other church sponsored mission expenditures | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | Designated: SB Hospitals | Designated: SB Homes for the aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Altapass | Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,472 | 900 | 2,000 | 1,545 | 2,158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 6,753 | 10,225 |
| Bakersville | Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,551 | 1,225 | 740 | 937 | 1,168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 4,239 | 7,790 |
| Bear Creek | Nora Nell Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 276, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,500 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 4,005 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,739 | 15,744 | 25,244 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,541 | 1,600 | 713 | 1,044 | 2,000 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,507 | 10,048 |
| Berry Chapel | Mary H. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,293 | 3,163 | 517 | 918 | 2,201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,126 | 7,925 | 15,218 |
| Big Crabtree | Betty Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 1074, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 669 | 0 | 0 | 1,644 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 2,374 | 2,374 |
| Big Rock Creek | Bradley Gouge, Rt. 10, Johnson City, TN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 460 | 460 | 460 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,302 | 520 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 365 | 100 | 100 | 265 | 1,650 | 2,952 |
| Calvary | Elizabeth Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 1,413 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 860 | 2,414 | 2,414 |
| Cane Creek | Bernadette Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 213, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 369 |
| Central | Mamie Carpenter, 507 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,448 | 1,028 | 578 | 450 | 1,840 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 725 | 4,701 | 9,149 |
| Chestnut Grove | Hilda Hollifield, Box 369, Little Switzerland, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 448 | 195 | 730 | 866 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1,540 | 3,829 | 3,895 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1, Box 255, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,676 | 982 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,143 | 4,339 | 6,015 |
| Cub Creek | Maude Bennett, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1,500 |
| Fork Mountain | Minnie Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassy Creek | Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,080 | 1,700 | 4,071 | 3,837 | 7,901 | 2,900 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 1,163 | 21,862 | 35,942 |
| Ledger | Lisa Young, Rt. 3, Box 222, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 200 | 310 | 100 | 231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 871 | 1,221 |
| Liberty Hill | Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,603 | 1,464 | 111 | 165 | 928 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 1,736 | 4,524 | 8,127 |
| Lily Branch | Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,556 | 1,491 | 2,258 | 1,503 | 3,187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,111 | 9,550 | 14,106 |
| Little Rock Creek | Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| McKinney Cove | Gail McKinney, P.O. Box 182, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 524 | 240 | 100 | 110 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 1,224 |
| Mine Creek | Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 480 | 480 | 480 |
| Mount Carmel | Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,943 | 1,512 | 0 | 346 | 2,283 | 0 | 454 | 0 | 0 | 1,550 | 6,145 | 10,088 |
| Mountain View | Edna Slappey, Rt. 1, Box 254, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Pine Branch | Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 812, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,906 | 2,875 | 1,548 | 3,000 | 8,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,629 | 20,152 | 27,058 |
| Rebels Creek | Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 860 | 439 | 0 | 564 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 2,005 | 2,005 |
| Roan Mountain | Cindy Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,728 | 1,500 | 937 | 1,527 | 1,703 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,667 | 8,395 |
| Roan Valley | Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Rockdale | Clyde Hopson, Rt. 1, Box 157, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 675 | 1,100 | 800 | 0 | 1,269 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 3,894 | 7,113 | 7,788 |
| Snow Hill | Mrs. C.W. Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,384 | 482 | 75 | 160 | 200 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 997 | 2,381 |
| Spring Creek | Mary Grindeland, Rt. 2, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 660 | 660 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 720 | 1,380 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Holly Sandlin, P.O. Box 459, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,488 | 2,890 | 2,200 | 3,211 | 5,868 | 0 | 1,421 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,590 | 58,078 |
| Toecane | A.H. Perkins, Rt. 1, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 414 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 534 | 534 |
| White Oak | Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 100 | 175 | 326 | 630 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,331 | 1,536 |
| | TOTALS | 0 | 2,060 | 2,060 | 117,291 | 29,362 | 19,142 | 22,394 | 50,694 | 2,900 | 4,269 | 303 | 155 | 32,176 | 161,395 | 280,746 |

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**and**
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**SPRUCE PINE**

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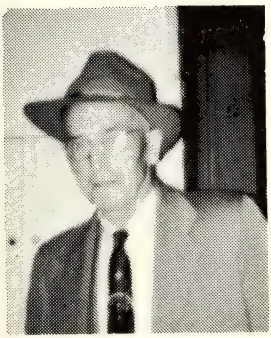
**LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**SPRUCE PINE, N. C.**
**September 1, 1983**
**BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**SPRUCE PINE, N. C.**
**September 2, 1983**

# *In Memoriam*

REV. G. H. GLASS
September 16, 1898 - December 10, 1981

Prior to his retirement, Rev. Glass served eight churches in Western North Carolina, and six churches in eastern Tennessee. Pastorates in the Mitchell Association included Snow Hill, Bear Creek, Altapass, Black Mountain, and Chestnut Grove.

His first wife, Lockie Buchanan Glass preceeded him in death on March 11, 1974. They had seven children. He is survived by his second wife, Mary Vail Glass.



REV. CHARLIE WOODY
August 7, 1895 - June 12, 1982

Rev. Woody was ordained a Baptist Minister on April 2, 1932. He retired in April, 1967.

During his years of active ministry, Rev. Woody served as pastor of ten churches. These churches were located in Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery counties. He served as pastor of Beaver Creek for four years, and was a member of that church at his death.

He was married to Vaultie Sparks, and they had six children.

*"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."*

Revelation 14:13

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Director of Missions ..... Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 788, Spruce Pine

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P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Homer Murdock
P.O. Box 308, Little Switzerland

Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Annabelle Blanton
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine

Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Road, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine

Women's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

Church Music Director ..... Mrs. Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine

VBS Director ..... Mrs. Kaye Hollifield
Rt. 2, Box 829, Spruce Pine

Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Jerry Pereira
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine

Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

Missions Committee Chairman ..... Lee Sparks
P.O. Box 486, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Gerald W. Wilson
P.O. Box 932, Spruce Pine

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Rt. 4, Bakersville

Media Center Director ..... Miss Ethel Young
Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville

Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
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Bakersville
Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
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Baptist Young Women Director ..... Shelby Jean Snipes
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Acteens Director ..... Susie Buchanan
Rt. 2, Box 662, Spruce Pne
Girls in Action Director ..... Debbie Rhyne
Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director ..... Sherry Rhyne
Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

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Pioneer Director ..... Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Crusader Director ..... Alan Polechio
306 Valley Road, Spruce Pine

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P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Vice-President ..... Rev. Jim Mizell
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Road, Bakersville

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Director ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Adults ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville
Youth ..... Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine

Children ..... Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine
Outreach ..... Paula Duncan
Rt. 1, Box 148, Spruce Pine
Homebound ..... Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Road, Bakersville
Special Ministries ..... Judy Greer
136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine
VBS Director ..... Kaye Hollifield
Rt. 2, Box 829, Spruce Pine

## CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Road, Bakersville
Adults ..... Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Road, Bakersville
Youth ..... Jesse Taylor
218 Hamburg Road, Spruce Pine
Children ..... Rev. Stuart White
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine

## COMMITTEES FOR THE 1982-83 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff and Rev. Lee Ayers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Joe Biddix, Chairman, Rev. Frank Blevins, Nell Young.

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Joe Young
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Keith Whitson
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Lee Sparks, Chairman

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Clyde Buckner
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Marietta Young
Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Avery Buchanan
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Chairman, Rev. Lee Ayers

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Chairman, Gerald W. Wilson
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Doug Dellinger

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville ..... Mrs. Marcus Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Howard Turbyfill, 113 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Benny Sparks, P.O. Box 61, Spruce Pine
Billy J. Robinson, 101 Amethyst St., Spruce Pine
Central ..... Don Waldroup, 102 Swiss Pine Lake, Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove ..... Lewis Young, Rt. 1, Box 532, Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel ..... Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... Windle Young, 171 N.C. 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Lee Sparks, Box 486, Spruce Pine

### SERMONS FOR 1983 SESSION

First Day ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Alternate ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Second Day ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Alternate ..... Rev. Jay Orr

### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Charles P. McKinney ..... Rt. 4, Box 100, Bakersville
Rocky Branch ..... 115 Tappan St., Spruce Pine

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Clay Daniels, ..... Rt. 2, Newland

### REPORTS FOR 1983 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Rev. Stuart White
Church Training ..... Leonard Wiggins
W.M.U. ..... Iris Burleson

State Missions ..... Cecil Pittman
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. D. Frank Blevins
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Christian Education ..... Lucille Howell
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**MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION**
**(List Compiled from Registration Cards)**

ALTAPASS: Rev Bruce Buchanan, Mary E. Wiseman, Faith Hefner, Iris Burleson, Effie Ballard, Augusta Gross, Decima McKinney, Gladys Saxon, Ray H. Saxon.

BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, G.D. Wilson, Jack Cox, Keith Whitson, Edward Proffitt, Winnie Proffitt, Betty Poteat, Mary Morgan, Frank McKinney, Cecil Pittman.

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Clyde Buckner, Gail Buckner, Vessie Willis, Myrtle Sparks, Jim Sparks, Donolene Buchanan, Ellen Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Tennie Duncan, Leonard Wiggins, Mary Lee Miller, Johnny Gouge.

BEAVER CREEK: Nina Buchanan, Ada Silver, Versie Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Stuart White, Kaye Hollifield, Nettie Duncan, Dallas Hollifield, Avery Carpenter, Judy Greer, Alvin Carpenter, Delores Carpenter, Hugh L. Borders, Mack Ramsey, Robert Biddix, Jr., Louella Polechio, Lou Jenkins.

BIG CRABTREE: Vance Hughes, Bernice Hughes, Calvin Stewart, John Burleson, Lucy Burleson.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, Carolyn Glenn, Sue Howell, Beulah Lackey, Joe Howell.

CALVARY: Emma Lee Staton, Lucy Ward, Edward Beaver, Marsh Staton, Betty Jane Greene.

CANE CREEK: Rev. Richard Jones, Beatrice Silver, Claude Silver, Dorothy Ann Greene, Oakalene Vance, Lillian B. Greene.

CENTRAL: Rev. Jerry Pereira, Monroe Bridges, Burton White, Lois Fortner, Lois Buchanan, Walter Buchanan, Mamie Carpenter.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Homer Murdock, Barbara Murdock, Carrie Burnette, Charlie Buchanan, Lonnie Burnette.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, J.D. Young, Charles Allen, Virgil Lee, Talmage Braswell, Lois Frye, Mrs. Charles Renfro, Ruth Lowery.

CUB CREEK: Maude Bennett, Joyce Greene, Stephen Hoilman, Linda Greene.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Wade Campbell, Carda Burleson, Natalie Greene.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. D. Frank Blevins, Carolyn Blevins, Kathey Hollifield, Sharon Hollifield, Sue Wiseman, Thomas Collis, Vera Riddle, Arthur Woody, Alice Dale, Keith Dale, Wesley Dale, Sam Dale, Shelba Jean Snipes, Jack Riddle, Donna Bailey, Elaine Buchanan, Melvin Dellinger.

LEDGER: Rev. Jay Orr, Robert Ferguson.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Ernest Howell, Rosie Lee Howell, Mearl Woody, Ruby Putman, Lola Thomas, Phyllis Conley, Max Cabe.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Jim Gore, Barbara Buchanan, Dorothy Grindstaff, Jackie Thomas.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Lloyd V. Roberts.

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Allen Baker, Charles Phillip McKinney, Arthur Baker, Margaret Baker.

MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. R.M. Cassity, Lela Hall, Bill Goforth, Mabel Goforth, Lucille Pitman, Hobart Pitman, Carl Roach, Mrs. Carl Roach, Goldie Pearson, Carl Pearson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Robert E. Seatz, Ruth B. Seatz, Blanche Stanley, Edna Slappey, William Slappey.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Earl Henry, Mrs. Earl Henry, Ruth Duncan, Beth Revis, Bobby Revis, Joel Young, John E. Peterson, Doris Sullins, Lee Sparks, Annie Thomas.

REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Georgia Jarrett, Clarence Willis, Elberta Willis, Estelle Howell, Herbert Howell.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Thomas Young, Bud Young, Carol Weatherman, Ruth Young, Cynthia R. Burleson, Roger McKinney, Mrs. Roger McKinney.

ROAN VALLEY: Jack Cox, Clarence Ayers, Marshall Ayers, Willie Herrell.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Maude Hensley, Lola D. Gouge, Etta Grindstaff, Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff.

SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Lonas Murdock, Tennie Murdock, Mary Buchanan, Oady Gouge.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Carl Butler, Toye Moffitt, Glenn Moffitt, John Hammett.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. Jim Mizell, Brenda B. Mizell, Frances McKinney, Jean Warren, D.C. Kelly, Nancy Hinshaw, Karen Smith, Stephen Atwood, Cleophas Willis, Bill Henline, Sam McKinney, Jack Bowman.

TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Betty J. Grindstaff, Lloyd Laws.
WHITE OAK: Thelma Young, Beulah Huskins, Karen McKinney, Billie J. Roberts, Sibyl Stitzel.

## CONSTITUTION
## MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

### NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

### OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

### MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

### OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

### AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Associtaion in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

**Amended 1972 Session:**

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-oficio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annaual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council.

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and the Historian.

3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

**Amended 1976 Session:**

Article 5D. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

## MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendement be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Bakersville Baptist Church, Bakersville, N.C.**
**Thursday Evening**

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday evening, August 26, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan. This being the 134th session.

2. The Hymn "To God Be the Glory" was sung by the congregation.

3. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Jerry Pereira, Pastor of Central Baptist Church.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Annabelle Blanton, 27 churches were represented.

5. Slides of associational activities during the year were shown by Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions.

6. The Presentation of Agenda was made by Rev. Frank Blevins, which was adopted with any necessary changes to be made as needed.

**134 Annual Session**

**Theme: "Committed to Growth" ((II Peter 3:18a)**

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

**Thursday Evening**
**Bakersville Baptist Church - August 26, 1982**

**Session Theme: "Committed to Growth in Mission Support" (Mat. 24:14a)**

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world..."

7:00 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #41 ..... "To God Be the Glory"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Jerry Pereira
Roll Call of Churches ..... Annabelle Blanton
Presentation of Agenda ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Welcome ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
7:20 Special Music ..... First Baptist Church Choir
7:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Stuart White
(Alternate - Rev. Gerald Daniels)
7:55 Hymn #269 ..... "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
8:00 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Executive Committee Report, Missions Committee Report, Treasurer's Report, Presentation of the Proposed Budget, and Miscellaneous Business.
8:10 Our Growth in Mission Support
State Missions ..... Rev. Earl Henry
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
*Video Tape Presentation
8:40 Prayer Time ..... Rev. Dennis Church
Special Music ..... First Baptist Church Choir
8:50 Challenge Message ..... Thurman W. Allred, Consultant
Associational Relationships - Church Admn. Dept.
The Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee
9:15 Adjourn

**Friday Morning Session**
**Grassy Creek Baptist Church**
**August 27, 1982**
**Session Theme: "Committed to Growth in Discipleship"**
**(Eph. 4:15b)**

"Grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."
9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #321 ..... "More About Jesus"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Jay Orr
Welcome ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
9:40 Our Growth in Discipleship
Sunday School ..... Rev. Stuart White
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Don Stafford
Church Training ..... Leonard Wiggins
Women's Missionary Union ..... Iris Burleson
Brotherhood ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Evangelism ..... Rev. Jim Gore
Seminary Extension ..... Gerald Wilson
*Video Tape Presentation
10:05 Prayer Time ..... Rev. Bob Seatz
Hymn #348 ..... "Let Others See Jesus in You"
10:10 Director of Missions' Message ..... Rev. Hugh L. Borders
10:30 Business - Adoption of Budget, Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.
10:50 Our Growth in Discipleship, (Continued)
Prison Ministry ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Gerald Daniels
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Baptist Foundation ..... Iris Burleson
*Video Tape Presentation
11:15 Prayer Time ..... Tom Collis
Special Music ..... Brenda Sparks
11:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
(Alternate - Rev. Ernest Howell)
12:00 Adjourn and Lunch

**Friday Afternoon Session**
**Grassy Creek Baptist Church**
**August 27, 1982**
**Session Theme: "Committed to Growth in Christian Ministry"**
**(I Peter 4:10a)**

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another..."

1:15 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #434 ..... "Serve The Lord With Gladness"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Clyde Buckner
1:25 Our Growth in Christian Ministry
Christian Education ..... Rev. Jim Gore
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Biblical Recorder ..... Reba Willis
Youth Council ..... Joel Young
*Video Tape Presentaiton
1:50 Prayer Time ..... Iris Burleson
Hymn #430 ..... "Must I Go, and Empty-Handed"
2:00 Challenge Message ..... Alex Booth, Director
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
2:30 Historian's Report ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:35 Memorials ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
2:40 Miscellaneous Business - Resolutions Committee, etc.
3:00 Adjourn

*Video Tape presentation will be presented as time permits

7. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

8. Special music was presented by the Choir from First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

9. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Stuart White, Pastor of Berry Chapel.

10. The Hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation.

11. Three new pastors were recognized: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Bakersville; Rev. Jerry Pereira, Central; and Rev. Clyde Buckner, Bear Creek.

12. The N.C. Baptist W.M.U. Starteam Representative, Mrs. Ruby Reece was recognized.

13. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

**Order of Business**
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chm.
Rev. Lee Ayers
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

**Nominating Committee**
Joe Biddix, Chairman
Rev. Frank Blevins
Nell Young

**Time, Place and Preacher**
Rev. R.M. Cassity, Chm.
Rev. Don Stafford
Rev. Earl Henry

**Resolutions**
Rev. Jim Mizell, Chairman
Rev. Park Whitson
Rev. Jay Orr

The Executive Committee report was presented and received as information.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
**January 19, 1982**

A total of 34 people representing 17 churches were present for the Executive Committee Meeting on January 19, at Ledger Baptist Church. Churches answering to the roll call included *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Big Crabtree, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Cub Creek, Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Liberty Hill, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mountain View, *Pine Branch, and *Roan Mountain. (Asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor).

After the devotion by Rev. Jay Orr, the Executive Committee heard reports from the following: the Treasurer's Report that the current balance on hand was $3,981.94; Department Directors reporting included Rev. Stuart White - Sunday School, Leonard Wiggins - Church Training, Rev. Dallas Renfro - Brotherhood, Mrs. Iris Burleson - W.M.U., and Rev. Don Stafford - Vacation Bible School.

Reports from Committee Chairman included Rev. Jim Gore -Evangelism, Gerald Wilson - Seminary Extension, Lee Sparks - Missions, Joel Young - Youth Council, and Cecil Pittman - Prayer Task Force.

Joe Biddix, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following recommendations: Church Training Director - Leonard Wiggins, Missions Committee members - Term expiring, 1984, Jim Hughes, Term expiring, 1986, Rev. D. Frank Blevins; Members of 5 subcommittees to conduct the Associational Self-Study were nomianted. Since all of these persons had not yet been contacted and agreed to serve, and since each committee will have permission to add additional people if they deem this to be desirable, the names of these committee members will be listed in the Executive Committee's report of its April Meeting.

There were accepted and elected by the Executive Committee.

Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions, reported that a Student Group has been organized at Mayland Tech. John Keen and Rev. Jerry Pereira have agreed to serve as adivsors for this new associational ministry. It was also announced that Rev. Alvin Spencer, English Language Missionary to Okinawa, will visit our association the week of April 18-23. On Tuesday evening April 20, he will speak at the Annual W.M.U. Meeting to be held at Bear Creek.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Ossie Mae English. She gave a brief report of the two-week ministry as Volunteers in Missions to Costa Rica recently by her and Mr. English.

The meeting adjourned following a message brought by C.R. Dale. Mr. Dale spoke on his experience as a member of the N.C. Baptist State Convention's Commission on Ministry.

**April 15, 1982**

The Executive Committee met at Bakersville Baptist Church on Thursday, April 15, 7:30 P.M. Twenty-two persons, representing thirteen churches, answered the "Roll Call" of the churches. These included Altapass, Bakersville, *Berry Chapel, *Big Crabtree, *Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, Liberty Hill, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mountain View, *Pine Branch, Roan Mountain, and *Spruce Pine, First. (Asterisk indicates presence of the pastor).

After the devotion by Rev. Hugh L. Borders, those present heard reports from the following: Treasurer's Report - balance on deposit, regular fund, of $2,671.36, plus designated gifts from the Baptist State Convention for special programs of $800.00, or a total balance on deposit of $3,471.36; Department Directors reporting included Rev. Stuart White, Sunday School, a written report from Leonard Wiggins, Church Training, and Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood.

Reports from Committee Chairmen included Rev. Jim Gore -Evangelism, Gerald Wilson - Seminary Extension, reported three classes for the Spring Semester: New Testament Survey, a New Testament book, and How To Understand the Bible. This last course will be taught at the Avery Prison Unit.

Lee Sparks - Mission Committee, reported on plans for the observance of Associational Emphasis Week (see insert for a copy of a memo sent to pastors and Deacon chairmen), and an invitation from the Foreign Mission Board for the Director of Missions to attend a special conference at Ridgecrest, June 26-July 2.

Joe Young - Site Selection Committee, reported that no property for an associational office had been located. He called on church members to consider making a special gift in cash or property for this purpose. Churches might consider receiving a special offering for the purchase of property in connection with Associational Emphasis Week.

Ossie Mae English - Associational Strategy Planning, recognized James Pitman who gave a report on his subcommittee, Other Religious Groups. A list of the four subcommittees and those serving on these committees is listed separately on page two of this newsletter.

Rev. Howard Buchanan, Moderator, appointed Arthur Baker as chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Following a report from Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions, Rev. Jim Mizell offered two suggestions: (1) that the churches contribute to a benevolent fund administered by the Mayland Ministerial Alliance, and (2) that an independent religious paper be sponsored in Mitchell County. This matter was referred to the Evangelism Committee, and the Budget and Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

14. The Missions Committee report was presented by Lee Sparks.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee met several times throughout the year, at the request of our Director of Missions, to discuss and review the work of our Association.

In these meetings, Brother Hugh informed us of his work on a quarterly basis, showing us the accomplishments and progress that had been made in different areas. These areas included the Prison Ministry and the progress and good work being done there; how the plans for our World Missions Conference for next year were being finalized and everything was going according to plans. Let us all pray for this time when we will have a total of ten missionaries in our Association, working in at least twenty or more of our churches.

Had a joing meeting with the Associational Council and made plans that during Associational Emphasis Week we would send a letter to all churches in the Association informing them of the growth in our Association in the past nine years.

Want to thank the churches that received a special offering during Associational Emphasis Week to help carry on this part of our Associational work. We can look at the progress that has been made and see that God has blessed in the work of our Association as the churches have responded to the needs these past years.

Our Director of Missions was one out of forty chosen to attend a special week at Ridgecrest, sponsored by the Foreign Missions Board, June 2o-July 2. I feel we are fortunate to have our Association chosen for this special conference. Want to express our thanks to Brother Hugh for his love, concern, and care that he has for the work that as opportunity occurs he makes himself available, that he might, by the Lord's help, be a more effective leader of our total work.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Sparks

15. The Treasurer's report was presented by Annabelle Blanton. This report was adopted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Year Ending, July 31, 1982**

| RECEIPTS | May-July | Aug.-April | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church Contributions | $8,653.54 | $21,667.76 | $30,321.30 |
| Baptist State Convention | 1,575.00 | 2,463.36 | 4,038.36 |
| Baptist St. Con. Prison Ministry | 450.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,950.00 |
| Designated Prison Ministry | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Sale of supplies | 692.55 | 1,628.95 | 2,321.50 |
| Seminary Extension | 108.00 | 195.50 | 303.50 |
| Designated Special Offerings | 280.00 | 1,186.80 | 1,466.80 |
| Evangelism | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Minute Fund | | 1,644.20 | 1,644.20 |
| Christmas Gifts for Staff | | 490.00 | 490.00 |
| N.C St. Sales Tax Refund | | 190.74 | 190.74 |
| Youth | | 181.81 | 181.81 |
| Prison | 20.50 | 22.00 | 42.50 |
| Interest on Checking | 17.13 | | 17.13 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $11,796.72 | $31,401.12 | $43,197.84 |

**Treasurer's Report** (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Director: Salary | $2,167.39 | $ 6,527.91 | $ 8,695.30 |
| Housing Allowance | 1,250.00 | 3,750.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Travel-Car Allowance | 875.00 | 2,625.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Conventions-Conferences-Workshops | 200.00 | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Office Secretary-Net | 875.26 | 2,601.13 | 3,476.39 |
| Annuity Board | 577.02 | 1,720.06 | 2,297.08 |
| Insurance-Hospital | 218.07 | 628.47 | 846.54 |
| Clerk's Salary | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Office Rent | 675.00 | 2,025.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Supplies | 980.90 | 1,094.65 | 2,075.55 |
| Telephone | 127.42 | 375.10 | 502.52 |
| Postage | 180.94 | 456.95 | 637.89 |
| Sunday School | 157.83 | 432.25 | 590.08 |
| Church Training | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Seminary Extension | 408.36 | 315.00 | 723.36 |
| Prison Ministry | 600.00 | 2,190.46 | 2,790.46 |
| Youth | | 357.35 | 357.35 |
| Printing Minutes | | 2,148.74 | 2,148.74 |
| Printing - Other | | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| Social Security Tax-Secretary | 114.82 | 389.55 | 504.37 |
| Fuel | | 484.19 | 484.19 |
| West Virginia Ministry | | 159.06 | 159.06 |
| Evangelism | | 155.00 | 155.00 |
| Office Equipment-Mimeograph | | 1,873.75 | 1,873.75 |
| Insurance-Equipment | 87.00 | 111.00 | 198.00 |
| Guest Speaker-Executive Comm. | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Flowers | 10.15 | 39.50 | 49.65 |
| Christmas Gift-Director of Missions | | 390.00 | 390.00 |
| Christmas Gift-Secretary | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Rev. Spencer-Missionary's Visit | | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Rev. Spencer-Room and Meals | | 119.52 | 119.52 |
| Student Group-Mayland Tech. | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | 74.61 | | 74.61 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $10,079.77 | $33,874.64 | $43,954.41 |

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|---|---|
| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1982 | $ 2,228.47 |
| Add: Receipts for May-June-July | 11,796.72 |
| TOTAL | $14,025.19 |
| Less: Disbursements for May-June-July | 10,079.77 |
| Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1982 | $ 3,945.42 |
| Less Designated Funds held in trust | 900.00 |
| Balance, July 31, 1982 | $ 3,045.42 |

**CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**
**Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1982**

| Church | Aug.-Apr. | May-July | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | $ 750.00 | $ 363.30 | $ 1,113.30 |
| Bakersville | 917.14 | 712.98 | 1,630.12 |
| Bear Creek | 2,250.00 | 750.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 1,200.00 | 400.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Berry Chapel | 1,568.38 | 670.37 | 2,238.75 |
| Big Crabtree | 467.00 | 140.00 | 607.00 |
| Big Rock Creek | | | |
| Black Mountain | 342.74 | 120.61 | 463.35 |
| Calvary | 132.48 | | 132.48 |
| Cane Creek | | | |
| Central | 805.60 | 299.56 | 1,105.16 |
| Chestnut Grove | 510.71 | 181.90 | 692.61 |
| Crabtree Chapel | 479.68 | 145.02 | 624.70 |
| Cub Creek | | | |
| Fork Mountain | | | |
| Grassy Creek | 2,120.29 | 667.72 | 2,788.01 |
| Kona | | | |
| Ledger | 160.00 | 80.00 | 240.00 |
| Liberty Hill | 957.02 | 329.24 | 1,286.26 |
| Lily Branch | 1,214.03 | 398.57 | 1,612.60 |
| Little Rock Creek | | | |
| McKinney Cove | 160.00 | 100.00 | 260.00 |
| Mine Creek | | | |
| Mount Carmel | 1,279.47 | 676.92 | 1,956.39 |
| Mountain View | 80.00 | 19.35 | 99.35 |
| Pine Branch | 2,285.48 | 910.53 | 3,196.01 |
| Rebels Creek | | | |
| Red Hill | | | |
| Roan Mountain | 1,150.00 | 450.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Roan Valley | | | |
| Rockdale | | | |
| Silver Chapel | 744.40 | 582.81 | 1,327.21 |
| Snow Hill | 360.14 | 139.46 | 499.60 |
| Spring Creek | | | |
| Spruce Pine, First | 1,644.44 | 949.16 | 2,593.60 |
| Toecane | | | |
| White Oak | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| N.C. Baptist State Convention | 2,263.00 | 2,025.00 | 4,288.00 |
| TOTALS | $23,867.00 | $11,112.50 | $34,979.50 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Annabelle Blanton

16. The Proposed Budget was presented by Arthur Baker, Chairman of the Budget Committee, to be voted on the following day.

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

| | 1981 - 1982 | 1982 - 1983 |
|---|---|---|
| I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINSTRY | | |
| Director of Missions: Salary | $ 8,750.00 | $ 9,000.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,000.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Car Allowance | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 2,000.00 | 2,050.00 |
| Convention, Conferences, Workshops, Etc. | 800.00 | 1,000.00 |
| II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES | | |
| Promotion Expenses: | | |
| Sunday School/VBS | $ 655.00 | $ 650.00 |
| Church Training | 630.00 | 540.00 |
| Brotherhood | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| W.M.U. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Evangelism | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 200.00 | |
| Church Music | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Youth | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Long Range Planning | | 200.00 |
| *Student Missionary-US-ZER | | 800.00 |
| *Prison Ministry | 400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| *Foreign Mission Speaker | | 350.00 |
| *BSU-Mayland Tech. | | 200.00 |
| III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES | | |
| Missionary's Retirement, Term Life, and Hospital Insurance | $ 3,100.00 | $ 3,200.00 |
| Office Secretary-Salary ($3.75 per hr.) | 4,875.00 | 4,875.00 |
| Social Security | 325.00 | 326 00 |
| Clerk's Honorarium | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Extra Secretarial help for preparing Minutes | 150.00 | |
| Telephone | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Postage | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Office Rent and Heat | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Heat | 750.00 | 300.00 |
| Printing of Minutes (Office Copies) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| TOTALS | $37,283.00 | $41,089.00 |
| Less anticipated contribution from Baptist St. Con. | | 4,000.00 |
| TOTALS | | $37,089.00 |

***Note:** Funds for these four items have been requested from the Baptist State Convention. If the amount of the funds granted is less than that requested, the Budget and Finance Committee will make any needed adjustments.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1982-1983, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) That the current rate schedule of charges to the churches for work performed such as church bulletins, newsletters, posters, etc., be continued, and that such charges be credited back to this expense item in the Proposed Budget.

(4) Last year's Minutes (1981) cost us $2.80 per copy, including sales tax, for a total of 700 copies. We estimate that the cost of the 1982 Minutes will be $3.00 per copy. In ordering copies of the 1982 Minutes, churches should send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the cost of the number of Minutes ordered, or send a check to the Associational Treasurer by Sept. 15.

(5) Copies of this Proposed Budget have been prepared for distribution in the local churches. The Budget and Finance Committee urges that pastors and church leaders make a copy of this Proposed Budget available to their members.

**Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee**

Arthur Baker, Chairman; Rev. Howard Buchanan, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Rev. Stuart White, Sunday School Director; Leonard Wiggins, Church Training Director; Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood Director; Iris Burleson, W.M.U. Director; Kathey Hollifield, Church Music Director; Rev. Jim Gore, Evangelism Chairman; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian; and Lee Sparks, Missions Committee Chairman.

17. Certificates of Recognition were presented to 25 people who had been involved in short-term missions. Those included the following: Short-term mission in Korea, Rev. Frank Blevins, Kristin Blevins, Rev. Jim Gore, and Rev. R.M. Cassity. Short-term mission in Jamaica, Rev. Robert McCurry, Rev. Jim Mizell. Short-term mission in Ohio, Kay and Mack Ramsey. Short-term mission in Alaska and Costa Rica, Lyndall and Ossie Mae English, and daughters Laura and Lynn. Short-term mission in West Virginia, Patrick Hollifield, Aaron Blevins, Eric Wiseman, Jonathan Hollifield, Kim Wiseman, Tracy Buchanan, Kim Gunter, Sarah Blevins, Kathey Hollifield, Wesley Dale, Keith Dale, Alan Polechio, Kenny Hollifield.

18. The following reports were made in "Our Growth In Mission Support".

(1) State Missions report was presented by Rev. Earl Henry, and he moved its adoption.

**STATE MISSIONS REPORT**

**Hope Is Something You Give**

Have you ever been without hope? There are thousands of North Carolinas who are without hope. Some of them are older people wondering where they will spend their later years. Some are children. Some are sick without money for hospital care. Some are foreign born persons struggling to resettle and learn the language. Where can they find hope?

North Carolina Baptists have committed themselves to bringing hope to the hopeless through North Carolina Missions. During the Week of Prayer you are asked to pray for all causes represented: the colleges and universities, the Baptist Hospital, the Baptist Homes, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union (Heck-Jones) and state mission ministries.

The offering goal is $2,750,000. This will be divided among these programs as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Missions Ministries | 27% | $ 742,500 |
| N.C. Baptist Men | 3% | 82,500 |
| Children's Homes | 30% | 825,000 |
| Baptist Hospital | 15% | 412,500 |
| Baptist Homes | 15% | 412,500 |
| Christian Education | 5% | 137,500 |
| WMU (Heck-Jones) | 5% | 137,500 |
| TOTALS | | $2,750,000 |

You can bring hope to persons with special need by:

-Being their friend
-Witnessing to them of the hope in Christ
-Praying for these persons
-Praying for the leaders of Baptist work
-Giving generously to the offering

Hope is something you give.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Henry

(2) Home Missions report was presented by the Moderator in the absence of the representative. The move was made for its adoption. Included in the **Book of Reports** was a copy of the 1981 Annual Report from the Home Mission Board. Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

(3) Foreign Missions report was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins, and he moved for its adoption. Included in the Book of Reports was a copy of a brochure, "Foreign Missions In Brief - 1982 Edition." The printed report was a summary of the 1981 Annual Report to the Southern Baptist Convention. Printing costs prohibit the reproduction of that lengthy document in the Minutes.

(4) Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan and he moved its adoption.

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT**

1982 is the last year in the five year Bold Missions Program to double Cooperative Program giving. Some churches have already reached this goal.

Cooperative Program is a plan used by Southern Baptist for more than 50 years to support missions around the world. But the Cooperative Program is more than money, it is people.

The Cooperative Program helps us see all mission causes as a whole, and is the best and most economical way of distributing to all our mission work.

Eighteen churches in our association gave through the Cooperative Program the first half of this year, (1982) $60,191.71. Each church is challenged to give at least 10% of the total offerings.

The command is still preach the Gospel to all the world. May God give us a vision. Where there is no vision the people perish.

Repsectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

(5) Annuity Board report was presented by Rev. Lee Ayers and he moved its adoption.

**ANNUITY BOARD REPORT**

"Despite the economic problems in the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record number in assets, benefits paid and member accounts," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southen Baptist Convention.

Key statistical highlights in 1981 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th check was sent to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-81 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly check.
2. A total of $24,298,521 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1981 were $896,535,999 compared with $806,518,757 in Dec. 31, 1980.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $357,200.
5. Premium income reached $72,854,632. Of this amount, $45,443,258 was designated for the Fixed Fund and $10,294,788 for Plan A.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

70-Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14-Applications for age retirement benefits
501-Retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

Six VIDEO TAPES are now available for churches and associations to assist in understanding the protection programs of the Annuity Board. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

VT16-1 "Planning The Rest of Your Life"
VT16-2 "Retirement - The Way It Is"
VT16-3 "Purpose and Meaning in Retirement"
VT16-4 "Mental and Physical Health in Retirement"
VT16-5 "Continuing Education and Mental Alterness"
VT16-7 "Route 10: The Road to Financial Security"

**ASSOCIATION**

In Mitchell Association 16 churches and 16 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 5 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

19. Prayer Time - Rev. Robert Seatz.

20. Special music was presented by the Choir of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

21. The Challenge Message was presented by Thurman W. Allred, Cnsultant, Associational Relationships, Church Adminstration Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

22. Adjourn.

**Friday Morning**
**Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C.**

23. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

24. The Hymn "More About Jesus" was sung by the congretation.

25. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Jay Orr.

26. A welcome was extended from Rev. Frank Blevins, pastor of Grassy Creek.

27. Visitors were recognized.

28. The following reports were made in "Our Growth In Discipleship."

(1) Sunday School report was presented by Rev. Stuart White and he made the move for its adoption.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

The time set aside for Bible Study in Sunday School is very vital and essential to the life of the church! Our focus in Sunday School should be at least two-fold: (1) Teaching the truth of God's word and (2) Reaching the lost with the gospel. Never is there a time when we can afford to ease up and back off in either of these areas.

The purpose and goal of your Associational Sunday School Assist Team is to help equip and aid as many churches in these two vital areas as wants our assistance. We have sought to provide both inspiration and information through our emphases in Sunday School this past year.

We are delighted to report that you helped make this a good year and almost every effort was well supported and attended. The emphases and areas of work which was sought to do this past year were:

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night at Bear Creek Church.
(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday School in Mitchell Association.
(3) Sent the Assist Team to Black Mountain for special training.
(4) Pastor/Director and Wives Workshop at Pine Branch Church.
(5) Study in the "Teaching" Series at Bear Creek Church.

Thank you for your support in making these events a success and we pray that they were very beneficial to you.

This coming year we anticipate the following as our emphases:

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night on Thursday, September 16, at Bear Creek Church. Dr. Harry Piland is to be our guest speaker.
(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday School, October 31st.
(3) Special training for the Assist Team.
(4) Leadership Training School for Sunday School workers.
(5) V.B.S. Team Training.
(6) V.B.S. Clinic in Mitchell Association.

We request your prayers and support as we look forward to the coming year. We also have some long-range plans which include a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign for October of 1984. All we are seeking to do is to help teach and reach people and to help us reach our goal of 5,000 enrolled in Sunday School by 1985.

Pray for our team and use the members of the team as occasion arises and the Lord leads. The team is, Adult-Rev. Daniel Whetstine; Youth, Kathey Hollifield; Children-Iris Burleson; Preschool-Cathy Dobson; Outreach-Paula Duncan; Special Ministries-Judy Greer; Homebound-Rev. Jay Orr-and Director-Rev. Stuart White.

Repsectfully submitted,
Rev. Stuart White

(2) Vacation Bible School report was presented by Rev. Don Stafford and he made the move for its adoption.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

Vaction Bible School is a good time for our summer youth evangelistic efforts. But more and more adults are enlisting in them too.

At the time of this writing we have 25 churches reporting Vacation Bible School, with a total enrollment of 2,030. Incomplete reports show that we had 45 professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour, and 25 rededications.

I would like to express thanks to the Bear Creek Church for hosting the Associational VBS Clinic again this year. I would like also to say thanks to the VBS staff for going to the State Vacation Bible School Clinic for training at the Biltmore Baptist Church, and their outstanding job in teaching the Associational VBS Clinic.

Again, thanks to everyone who was involved in VBS this year. May God continue to lead us as we pray and plan for next year's Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Stafford

(3) Church Training Report was presented by Leonard Wiggins and he made the move for its adoption.

**CHURCH TRAINING REPORT**

The purpose of the Church Training program is to teach the church members about Christian Doctring, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization, and to develop the church members into leaders in the church.

During the past year Church Training in the Association has:

(1) Sent the Church Training Council to the Enabler Conference at the First Baptist Church in Boone.

(2) Sent the Associational Director of Church Training to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

(3) Enjoyed a great "M" Night Servce at Bear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Cline of Asheville, as the speaker.

(4) Participated in the Associational Key Leadership Conference at Bakersville Baptist Church and at Pine Branch Baptist Church.

(5) Promoted the Annual Children and Youth Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament. There were 47 participants, 36 children, 10 youth, 1 speakers' tournament. Thirty-five children passed the Associational Drill, 32 of these went to the regional finals, with 30 becoming state winners. Eight youth advanced to the state finals with six becoming state winners.

Things we are looking forward to in Church Training in the coming year include:

(1) Children's Bible Skills Rally, Friday, September 24, at Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

(2) Having Ruth Prince, from the State Church Training Team, with our Association, November 7 thru 11, to aid churches in starting a Church Training program, and aid churches with their present program.
(3) "M" Night, November 22, 1982.
(4) Having an even greater year in the Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Wiggins

(4) W.M.U. report was presented by Iris Burleson and she made the move for its adoption.

**W. M. U. REPORT**

This year W.M.U. entered the final year of a three-year emphasis on life-changing commitments. Our hymn for the year was "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me." Our watchword: "Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me." (Isaiah 6:8).

Two Key Leadership Conferences were held during the year. One was held at Bakersville Baptist Church on May 24th, and the other at Pine Branch on May 27th.

An early Associational Training Session for Associational W.M.U. Leaders of the Tri-County Area, was conducted by Nancy Curtis, on May 17th, at Central Baptist Church. This was one of the 18 "mini" training sessions conducted throughout the state.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed on November 2, at First Baptist Church, with a total present of 66, representing 12 churches. The theme was, "Free to Receive." An offering of $72.60 was received for the Baptist World Alliance.

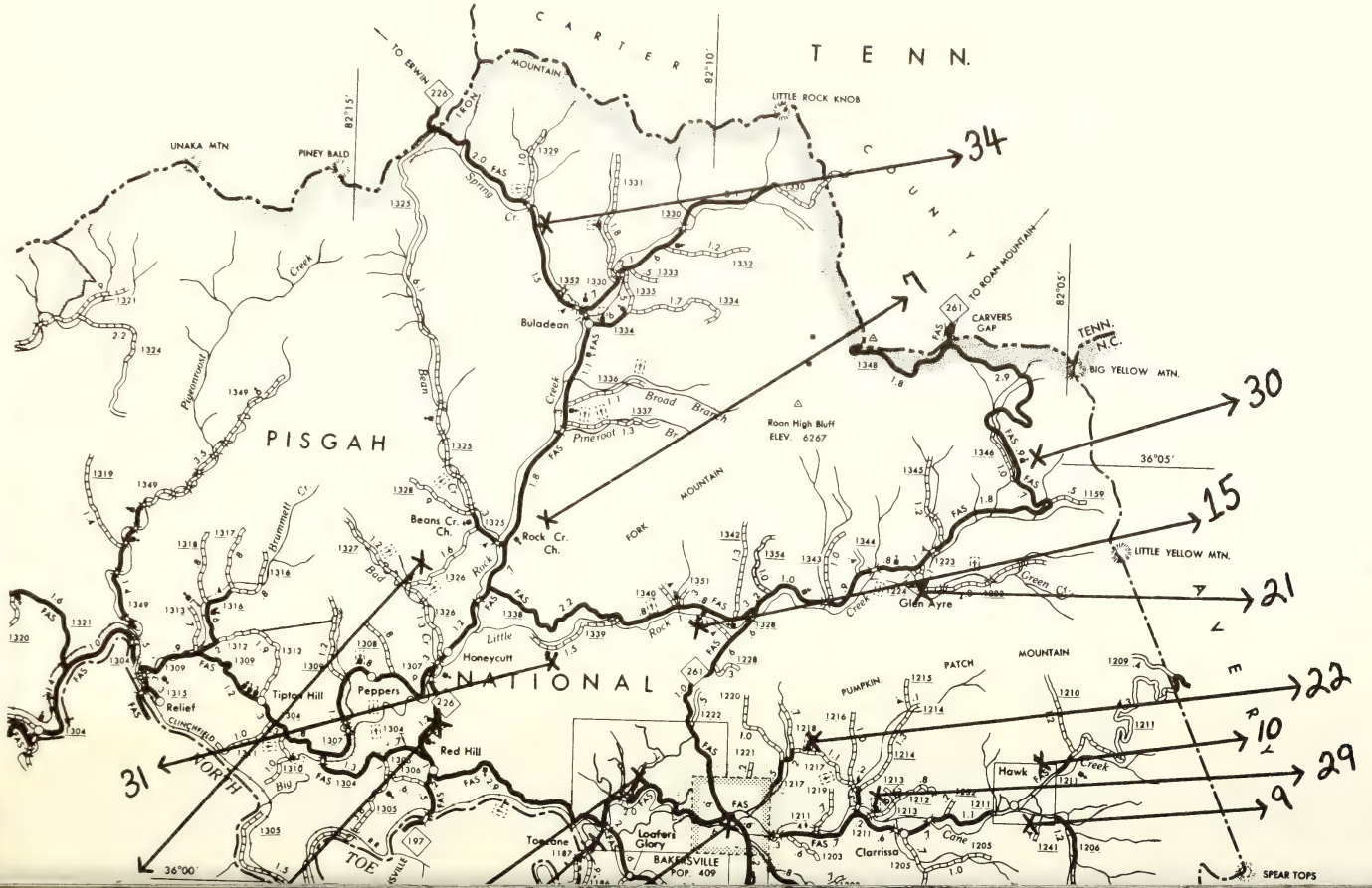
Our Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting was held at Bear Creek, on April 20th, with 16 churches represented. Theme: "The Power of Prayer." The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Alvin "Bud" Spencer.

A Prayer Retreat was held at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, on June 22nd. Our Director of Misisons and a number of pastors participated in this Retreat. Also, a number of people gave personal testimonies in regard to prayer in their lives.

There are 18 churches in the Mitchell Association with a W.M.U. organization. Visits have been made to 3 other churches to help organize or revive the W.M.U. During the coming year we are looking forward to visiting other churches who do not have a W.M.U. in their church.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

(5) Brotherhood report was presented by Rev. Dallas Renfro and he made the move for the adoption of his report.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8—Black Mountain
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10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
14—Cub Creek
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
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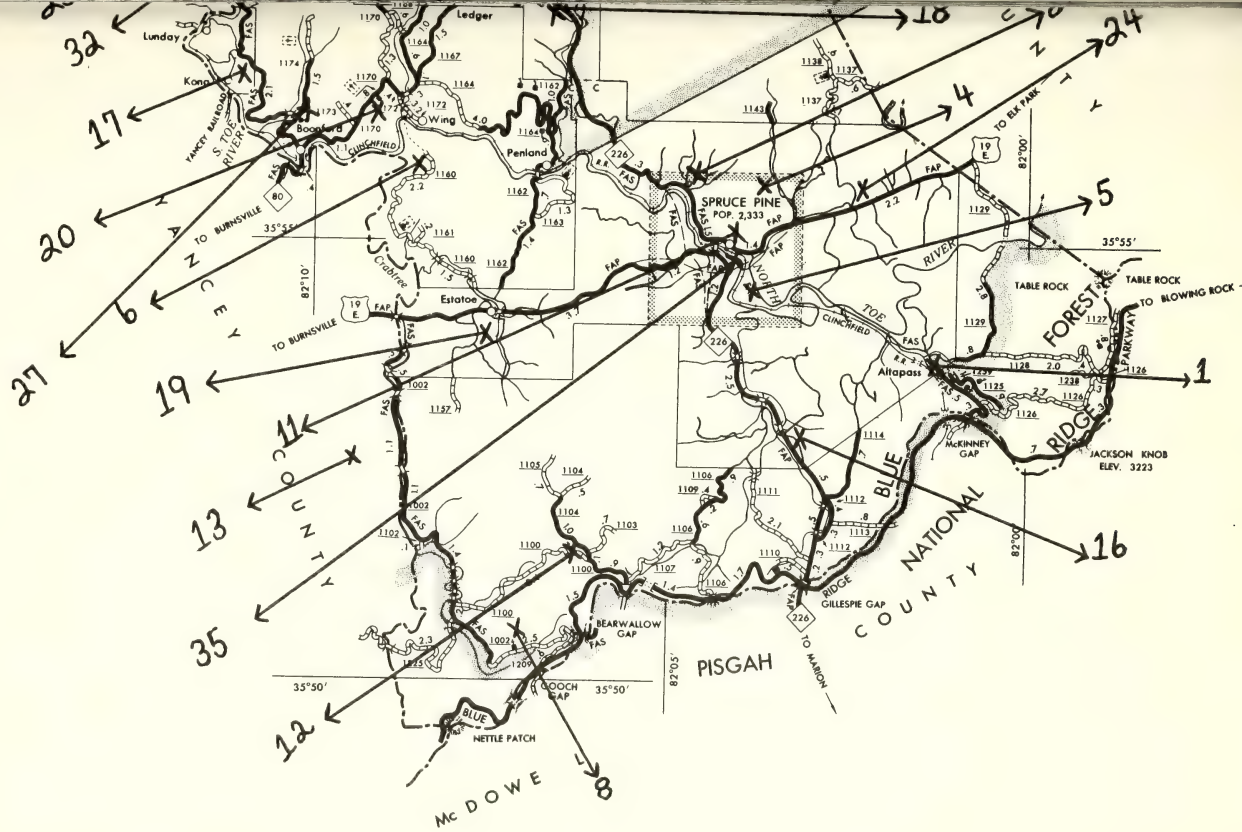

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood in our association looks good again this year with gains in Basptist Men and R.A.'s expected when all reports are in.

We are looking forward to our Brotherhood Workshop for the leaders from all our churches. This Workshop will be held at Pine Branch Church, October 12th, 7:30 P.M. We will have state workers for three conferences: Administration, Baptist Men and R.A.'s.

Some of our pastors and lay people have been on "Short Term Mission Trips" this year. All who were involved give encouraging and challenging reports. There are always needs for this type of work. If you are interested, please contact the associational office or Brotherhood Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dallas Renfro

(6) Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Jim Gore and he made the move for its adoption.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This has been an exciting year for the evangelism team and the churches.

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention sponsored a television crusade during the month of January. Locally, WLOS-TV Asheville, aired four of these hour-long evangelistic programs.

During the invitation the phone number of the associational office appeared on the TV screen. Anyone desiring counseling could call. The evangelism team spoke with the callers, or referred their call to individuals across the county who had agreed to be available for this purpose. Though we were praying for more visible results we thank the Lord for all that was accomplished through this "Invitation to Life" Crusade.

The year's big event was "Here's Hope", our simultaneous crusade held in most of our churches in April and May. A great deal of work and worship went into this crusade. "People Search" efforts wre made in several churches. Prayer groups were established in other churches. Witness training was conducted in a number of churches which led to evangelistic visitation in many of our church communities. Written and spoken reports from pastors and lay people indicate the most successful service in years. This is understandable when we remember that New Testament evangelism heavily involves lay people sharing Christ as they go. We praise the Lord for what He is doing in our midst.

The Mitchell County Gem Festival is in progress as this report is being written. On behalf of the Mitchell Association, the evangelism committee has again been permitted to have space for a display of gospel tracts. Again we anticipate sharing several thousand tracts with the visitors at the Gem Festival. Only time and eternity will reveal what has been accomplished through this ministry. We are grateful to the Gem Festival committee for permitting us to share our Lord in this way.

There is much work to be done in Mitchell County in the area of evangelism. God will not be satisfied, and neither should we, until every Christian becomes a positive witness for our Lord Jesus Christ. Your evangelism committee appreciates the privilege of serving and we beseech your prayers that our Lord would be honored in Mitchell County.

Repsectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Gore

(7) Seminary Extension report was presented by the Moderator and he made the move for the adoption of this report, in the absence of the representative.

**SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT**

Mitchell County Baptist Seminary Extension conducted three classes during the spring of 1982. A class on New Testament was held at Snow Creek Baptist Church and taught by Sue Fitzgerald. A second class was held at the Avery Prison Unit in conjunction with the Associational Prison Ministry and was taught by Hugh Borders. Our third class was a non-credit course at Hawk Community Building. In all, over forty people participated in the spring classes. Our Seminary Extension program looks forward to reaching even more people in the future.

Repsectfully submitted,
Gerald W. Wilson

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

29. Prayer Time - Rev. Bob Seatz.

30. The Hymn "Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung by the congregation.

31. The Director of Missions' Message was presented by Rev. Hugh L. Borders.

32. Business Period:

(1) The Proposed Budget was adopted as presented on Thursday Evening.

(2) Election of Officers for coming year: Moderator-Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Vice-Moderator-Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., Clerk/Treasurer-Annabelle Blanton.

(3) More visitors were recognized, Luther Osment, from the Baptist Children's Home, and Hugh Starnes, Homes for the Aging.

33. "Our Growth in Discipleship" reports continued.

(1) Prison Ministry report was presented by Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr. and he made the move for the adoption of his report.

**PRISON MINISTRY REPORT**

There is a book entitled "Something Left to Lose" by Robin F. Brancato. The merits of the book may at best be considered questionable but the

title brings a sobering thought to our minds. There are yet those in our society that reject the idea of helping those in prison on the basis of the crimes they have committed. But folks, God loves them as well as He does you and me, and they still have "something left to lose". Their soul is as eternal as ours.

Although figures seem cold and sometimes heartless I feel they are the best means by which to briefly convey what your prison ministry has accomplished this past year.

There I list them for your information and thanksgiving.

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| Weddings performed | 1 | 3 |
| Visits made | (not reported) | 249 |
| Counseling sessions held | 327 | 280 |
| Conversions | 21 | 23 |
| Classes taught | 43 | 46 |
| Tracts and periodicals distributed | 920 | 1,085 |
| Miles traveled | 2,556 | 4,575 |
| Revivals held | | 1 |
| Seminars held | | 2 |
| Seminary Extension course | | 1 |

In addition to the above we have a group of 19 community volunteers that are serving in the prison as spiritual leaders. Many of them are pastors from our association. Further there has been a fund started to build a church on the grounds of the prison. The amount of $30,000.00 has been pledged by the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolinas as a challenge grant towards the construction of the church. The grade work has been donated and approximately $3,000.00 of the additional $30,000.00 needed for the church has been raised leaving $27,000.00 more to be raised in order to build the church. Please pray about this need.

In closing, I would like to mention the two preachers that have gone out from the Avery Unit since your ministry started here. They have won many souls and you are partly responsible for that. Thank God for what we have done as an association thus far.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.

(2) Homes for the Aging report was presented by Hugh Starnes representative from the Homes for Aging, in the absence of the Associational representative.

**HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT**

This past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooeprative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts totalling $516, 804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Repsectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerald Daniels

(3) Children's Homes report was presented by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff who recognized Luther Osment, from the Children's Homes. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

**CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT**

The mountain tradition for children is abundantly evident in the Western Area Program of our Baptist Children's Homes. Our Baptist friends in the west continue to undergird our ministry in a very fine way and in this time of inflation, we are increasingly dependent upon this support. Our Western units of ministry-Broyhill Home at Clyde, Haywood Emergency Care Cottage at Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, and Maternity Home in Asheville-all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

The fastest growing phase of our ministry is that of emergency care. In these centers located at Clyde and Forest City we can take a child in at a moment's notice from a desparate circumstance and keep that child for up to 90 days while a more long term placement can be arranged. The tumultuous state of our society causes these homes to operate almost constantly at capacity levels.

The Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries. So many girls come to us feeling that life is virtually ended for them and there, through Christian love and care, they find resources to begin again with new purposes and new hope.

Of course, Broyhill Home remains the focal point of our work in the western part of the state. In each of our five cottages, up to twelve children are cared for. These children often come from very difficult circumstances with many needs.

The Baptist Children's Homes has affected the lives of more than five thousand people during the past twelve months. With more than a dozen programs of care and with services being offered from tweyt-five locations across North Carolina. Baptists can be confident that the Baptist Children's Homes is seeking every means possible to serve needy people in Christ's name.

The real heroes of this ministry are the houseparents who live on a day by day basis with these boys and girls. We are in the process of completing an "off duty" cottage for these houseparents where they can stay with their own children during those days they are free from their campus responsibilities.

The John Johnson Chapel on the Broyhill campus has been completed and is being well used by the Children's Home family and area church groups as well. Be assured that the welcome mat is always out for your group to visit us whenever you have opportunity.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooprative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by shortfalls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

(4) Baptist Hospital report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, who recognized Calvin Knight, from the Hospital. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an out-patient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used on many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayeteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

(5) Baptist Foundation report was presented by Iris Burleson, who made the move for the adoption of her report.

**BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT**

When it was chartered in 1920, the North Carolina Baptist Foudntion was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination".

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00, bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Iris Burleson

34. Prayer Time - Tom Collis.

35. Special music was presented by Kathey Hollifield.

36. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Jack Callahan, pastor of Toecane Baptist Church.

37. Adjourn for lunch.

**Friday Afternoon**

38. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

39. The Hymn "Serve The Lord With Gladness" was sung by the congregation.

40. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Clyde Buckner.

41. "Our Growth In Christian Ministry" reports were presented.

(1) Christian Education report was presented by the Moderator in the absence of the Associational representative. The move was made for the adoption of this report. Sue Fitzgerald was recognized, from Mars Hill College.

**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. The list includes: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, and Chowan.

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the seven schools. Foreign students number 224 from 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and want to be effective missions partners with the churches.

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches -- pastors and lay people alike --help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively --sometimes more inexpensively depending upon the aid available -- as he or she can attend a state institution.

For students, for generous support through the Cooeprative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Gore

(2) American Bible Society report was presented by Rev. Ernest Howell, and he made the move for its adoption.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT**

Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 44,130,089 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1981. This represented a 0.9 percent increase over 1980's figures, and included more complete Bibles (10,441,456) than in any other year.

The goal of the American Bible Society is still the same as it was when it first began 166 years ago -- the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. The ABS will continue to work with the United Bible Societies around the world to provide Scriptures to more people than ever before in languages they can readily read and understand.

The United Bible Societies is now directly or indirectly involved in translation projects in over 600 languages around the world.

In Africia, 442 Scripture translation projects are currently going on. Three hundred and sixty-five, or 83 percent of these projects, are first time translations. There are, however, over 1,600 languages in Africia, so less than six percent of African languages have a full Bible and only 31 percent have at least one book of the Bible. The need for Bible translation is also evident in the Americas, where two major language groups, Guarani of Paraquay and Jamaican Creole, along with 15 other large language groups having over 100,000 literates, do not yet have a complete Bible. Since an estimated 3,000 languages are spoken throughout the world, the challenge to translate the Scriptures into clear and understandable languages is curcial to the mission of the Bible cause.

The accomplishments highlighted in this report are made possible because of gifts received from individuals and churches.

The American Bible Society thanks Southern Baptists for their steady level of support. A total of $321,409.97, or approximately two cents per member, was given by Southern Baptists in the year 1981. This represents an increase of 9.5 percent over giving in 1980.

In recognition of the growing number of requests for Scriptures throughout the world, and the rapid increases in inflation, the American Bible Society asks that Southern Baptists increase their support of the American Bible Society. This seems especially appropriate when considering the close and continuing relationship between Southern Baptists and the American Bible Society in the common purpose of Scripture translation and distribution.

We know that we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ernest Howell

(3) **Biblical Recorder** report was presented by the Moderator in the absence of the Associational representative. The move was made for its adoption.

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the **Biblical Recorder** this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, will retire September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R.G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the **Biblical Recorder** from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, **Church and State**.

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the **Biblical Recorder**, primarily because mailing costs increased 160 percent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The **Recorder** has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new **Recorder** editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Respectfully submitted,
Reba Willis

(4) Youth Council was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of the Associational representative. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

## YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

We should be proud of our Mitchell County Youth. As our youth population decreass, the youth church enrollment increases.

We have banded together as an association and have begun several new programs over the past four years. I am still grateful for my experience in 1979 as your summer youth worker.

In 1980 Kelley Stone did an excellent job as youth worker and we created a new youth council position which was headed by Rev. John Jernigan. In the last few years many individual churches have begun extensive youth programs. This has involved youth workers, camps, retreats, mission groups, dedicated lay persons, youth choirs, singing groups, college teams, youth revivals, special speakers, better transportation, and many other activities, groups, and events.

Now in 1982 we begin a new program in cooperation with Avery, and Yancey counties to have a full time youth worker for our association, a US-2er. It will take all our help to make this new venture a success. This person

must first learn about us and then we must ask them for help in our own church's youth program. Not to tell us what to do but to help us do what we are doing better. They will also plan events for our association's youth, which will help them to grow as Christians, if they participate.

Our burden with youth has been growing the last few years as temptations creep into Mitchell County. Demands on youths' time have also increased as there is so much to do. New activities and places for our youth to go are opening up every day. Our concerns that Wednesday night and Sundays be left alone by the community so that our youth would be free to go to church, is at an end.

It is up to individual churches, as well as our association, in these days, to provide youth with quality worship and enjoyment in a Christian atmosphere. Not only to give them a place to go, because they have that now, but to show them that Christian fellowship can be as enjoyable as what the world offers, and with the only side-effect being a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. We, as Christian laypersons, staff, and pastors, have the same responsibility as was related by Jesus to Peter in John 21:15-17, "Feed my sheep."

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

(5) Video Tape Presentation - Information on Baptist Institutions.

42. Prayer Time - Mrs. Iris Burleson.

43. The Hymn "Must I Go, and Empty-Handed" was sung by the congregation.

44. The Challenge Message was presented by Alex Booth, Director of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

45. Historian's report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

Mitchell County Baptist have had another good year. Our churches have buildings and programs they can be commended for. The giving for the most of our churches is good.

There are some things we cannot be proud of. Our Sunday School attendance continues to be down, and the number of baptisms is no where near where it should be.

Some things that have happened in our churches are:

**Altapass** had a 20th year anniversary of the pastor, and also broke ground for the building of a new classroom building and fellowship hall.

**McKinney Cove** had a note burning as they paid off the debt on their new building.

**Grassy Creek** began a Day Care Center for children.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

46. Memorials were presented by Rev. Jack Callahan who made the motion that a Memorial Page for two deceased ministers be placed in the Minutes: Rev. Charlie Woody and Rev. G.H. Glass. The messengers approved the motion.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

ALTAPASS:
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mr. Edgar M. Poteat.
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Grover Duncan, Mr. Perry Stamey, Mr. Bryson Buchanan (Deacon), Mr. Teague Stewart.
BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Charlie Woody, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mr. Paul Chrisawn.
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Mollie Greene, Mrs. Katherine Carpenter, Mrs. Lydia Loven.
BIG CRABTREE: Mr. Bill Mosler, Deacon.
BIG ROCK CREEK:
BLACK MOUNTAIN:
CALVARY:
CANE CREEK:
CENTRAL: Mrs. Ida Morgan.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Rex Waycaster (Deacon).
CRABTREE CHAPEL:
CUB CREEK: Mrs. Verda Lee Hollifield, Mrs. Lena Sparks, Mrs. Mamie Gouge, Mrs. Dona Gouge, Mr. Jack Gouge, Mr. Richard Gouge, Mr. Deal Hall.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Burgess Slagle, Mr. Paul Edwards, Mr. Fred Davis.
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Grace Cox, Mrs. Gladys Pitman, Mr. Tull McKinney, Mrs. Belle Woody.
KONA:
LEDGER: Mrs. Bertie Jarrett.
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Troy Bartlett, Rev. Raymond Burleson, Mr. Roy Davis, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. Geneva P. Thomas, Mr. Claude English, Mr. Ashford Dellinger, Mrs. Cartha Young, Mr. Gary Hoyle, Mrs. Floy McKinney, Mr. Spurgeon Buchanan.
LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Gertrude Burleson, Mr. Lee Grindstaff.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK:
McKINNEY COVE: Mr. Pat Byrd.
MINE CREEK: Mr. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mr. Fred Hollifield, Mr. Preston Young, Mr. Bill Parsons.
MOUNT CARMEL: Mr. Jack Pitman, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Mrs. Grace Hall.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Birdie Honeycutt.
PINE BRANCH: Mr. Arnold Ellis, Mrs. Mary Sullins, Mrs. J. Astor Buchanan, Mrs. Helen Stafford Winge, Mr. Sam Duncan.
REBELS CREEK: Mrs. Gladys Woody.
RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Larry Burleson, Mrs. Hannah Burleson, Mrs. Pearl Buchanan, Mr. Frank Sparks, Mr. Geroge Rathbone.
ROAN VALLEY: Mr. George Ledford.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Leona Thomas.
SNOW HILL: Mr. Marvin Grindstaff.
SPRING CREEK:
FIRST BAPTIST, SPRUCE PINE: Mrs. Elizabeth Fergurson, Mrs. Annie Burleson, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Mrs. Dovie Hester, Mrs. Pauline Braswell, Mrs. Pansy Duncan, Mr. J.J. Blevins.
TOECANE: Mrs. Fannie McKinney, Mrs. Dena Johnson, Miss Edith Johnson, Mr. R.S. Johnson, Jr., Mr. Homer Johnson.
WHITE OAK: Mr. MacSwain McKinney, Mrs. Donnie Ledford.

47. Miscellaneous Business period:

(1) The Nominating Committee's report was presented and the report was adopted.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

**1982-1983**

Moderator ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Annabelle Blanton
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Stuart White
Church Training Director ..... Leonad Wiggins
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
W.M.U. Director ..... Iris Burleson
Church Music Director ..... Kathey Hollifield
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Kaye Hollifield
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Jerry Pereira
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Lee Sparks
Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Gerald Wilson
Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Media Center Director ..... Ethel Young
Youth Council Director ..... Gary Robinson

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Joe Young
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Keith Whitson
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Rev. Ernest Howell

Lee Sparks, Chairman

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Clyde Buckner
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Marietta Young
Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring 1983 ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Avery Buchanan
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Lee Ayers, Chairman

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1982 ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Chairman, Gerald W. Wilson
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Doug Dellinger

(2) The messengers gave their approval to the following report presented by the Resolutions Committee.

Whereas Bakersville Baptist Church, and Grassy Creek Baptist Church has hosted the Annual Associational and provided comfortable places for our people to worship together.

Whereas Grassy Creek Baptist Church has provided a delicious meal for all to enjoy. We wish to thank these two churches for their willingness and friendship during these two meetings.

48. Presentation of Certificate to Rev. Howard Buchanan in appreciation of his devotion and work with the association, as Moderator for the past two years.

49. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee presented the following information. The Annual Session for 1983 will be held September 1, 1983, at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Don Stafford will bring the Annual Sermon with Rev. Frank Blevins as alternate. The day session will be held September 2, 1983 at the Berry Chapel Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Ernest Howell, with Rev. Jay Orr as alternate.

50. Adjourn.

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

**July 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982**

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| Speaking Engagements in the Churches | 55 | 31 |
| Visits in the Churches | 78 | 101 |
| Associational Meetings Attended-including Committee meetings, Pastor's Conference, etc. | 53 | 38 |

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc. | 39 | 44 |
| Conferences Held (Individual **286** Group **32** Committees **31**) | 321 | 349 |
| Office Contacts (In Person **819** By Telephone **2,108**) | 2,976 | 2,927 |
| Estimated Miles Driven | 20,500 | 22,500 |
| Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter. **The Mitchell Messenger**, mailed per month | 714 | 733 |
| Funerals conducted or assisted | 3 | 2 |
| Marriages performed | 2 | 1 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy-Days of Service | 14 | 14 |
| Services at Avery County Prison Unite | 4 | 10 |
| World Missions Conference | 1 | 2 |
| Williamstown, West Virginia, member of Survey Team (7 days) | | |
| Conferences, Workshops, Conventions, etc. attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service Training) | | |
| Total Number of Days enrolled | 37 | 54 |

-Stewardship Conference, Caraway
-Sunday School Conference, Waynesville
-Gideon Rally
-Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-Led in Stewardship Conferences
-Missions in Context, Ridgecrest
-Life Enrichment Center, Trustee Meeting
-Chuck Colson In-Prison Seminar
-Children's Memory Work Clinic, Boone
-"Invitation to Life" planning session
-Baptist State Convention-Greensboro
-January Bible Study Clinic, Mars Hill
-Region IX Brotherhood Meeting, Asheville
-Mars Hill College Trustee Meeting
-Directors of Missions, Region IX-X, Waynesville
-Sunday School Assist Team Train., Black Mt.
-N.C. 2000 Governors Planning Committee
-Director of Miss./Con. Staff Meet., Caraway
-N.C. State Evang. Conf., Greensboro
-Mountain Pastor's Workshop, Ridgecrest
-Fruitland Committee
-Mountain Directors of Miss., Lake Junaluska
-State VBS Clinic
-Church Enable Conference, Boone

-Annuity Board Blue Ribbon Study Committee, Raleigh
-(Invited to testify and present a report)
-Avery Prison Unit, Volunteer Banquet
-Christian Action League
-Key Leadership Conference
-Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
-Foreign Mission Week, Ridgecrest

## BOLD MISSION GOALS*

| Item | 1982 Goal | 1982 Report** | Percent of Goal |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptisms | 212 | 186 | 87.7% |
| Sunday School Enroll. | 5,500 | 4,734 | 86% |
| Total Receipts | $1,930,542 | $1,463,633 | 75.8% |
| Cooperative Program | 168,700 | 128,881 | 76.4% |
| Associtional Gifts | 36,050 | 31,959 | 88.6% |

*See the Associational Minutes for 1978, Page 41.
**1982 figures taken from the Minutes for 1982.

## A DECADE OF MISSIONS ADVANCE

| Item | 1972* | 1982** | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Receipts | $500,373 | $1,463.633 | 193% |
| Cooperative Program | 34,467 | 128,881 | 274% |
| Foreign Missions | 18,658 | 64,936 | 248% |
| Home Missions | 8,167 | 26,773 | 228% |
| State Missions | 18,130 | 20,736 | 14% |
| Associational Missions | 460 | 31,959 | 6848% |

*1972 figures taken from the Minutes for 1972.
**1982 figures taken from the Minutes for 1982.

## LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

**Church** **Name and Address**

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Marcus W. Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine.
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 179, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Guy R. Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 905, Spruce Pine.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Claude Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 76, Spruce Pine.
KONA: George Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersvile.
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Brown Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, P.O. Box 185, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 260, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Lee Sparks, P.O. Box 486, Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
RED HILL: Darrell Slagle, Rt. 2, Box 47, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Joe L. Young, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Fred Louis Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jim Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: A.H. Perkins, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville.

**LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST**

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
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BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 935, Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: Greg Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Estelle Bryant, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terry Boone, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Ricky Jones, Newland.
CENTRAL: David Willis, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Barbara Murdock, Box 308, Little Switzerland.
CUB CREEK: Sabra Robinson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Rose Mary Cook, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, 103 Henry Lane, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Connie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 57, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Lynda Wiseman, Rt. 3, Newland.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 2, Box 324-A, Bakersville.
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REBELS CREEK: Janie Jarrett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion.
RED HILL: Zuba Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 130, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrill, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 3, Box 322-D, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Karen Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine.
TOECANE:
WHITE OAK: Lynn McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 190-A, Bakersville.

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BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville.
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, 114 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
CENTRAL: Kayleen Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Julie Lloyd, 507 Harris St., Spruce Pine.
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
PINE BRANCH: Judy Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Doug Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Joyce Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 643, Spruce Pine.

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| Bakersville | 28705 | Little Switzerland | 28749 |
| Banner Elk | 28604 | Marion | 28752 |
| Birgmingham, Ala. | 35203 | Mars Hill | 28754 |
| Boone | 28607 | Memphis, Tenn. | 38104 |
| Burnsville | 28714 | Micaville | 28755 |
| Cranberry | 28614 | Minneapolis | 28652 |
| Crossnore | 28616 | Nashville, Tenn. | 37234 |
| Dallas, Texas | 75201 | Newland | 28657 |
| Elk Park | 28622 | Penland | 28765 |
| Fort Worth, Texas | 76116 | Pineola | 28622 |
| Green Mountain | 28740 | Plumtree | 28664 |
| Ingalls | 28657 | Raleigh | 27611 |
| Johnson City | 37601 | Richmond, Va. | 23230 |
| Jonas Ridge | 28641 | Spruce Pine | 28777 |
| Linville | 28646 | | |

## *HISTORICAL TABLE

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Bear Ck.-Lily Br. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | J.B. Folds |
| 1949 | Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | Mack Hodge |
| 1950 | Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr. | Mack Hodge | Frank Parsons | Park Whitson-Ernest Canipe |
| 1951 | Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr. | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Lee Ayers-Victor Greene |
| 1952 | Calvary-Bakersville | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | J.H. Henline-Ernest Canipe |
| 1953 | Mt. Carmel-White Oak | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Dayton Jones-Ted Braswell |
| 1954 | Little Rock Cr.-Grassy Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Tyler LeRoy-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1955 | Liberty Hill-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | M.C. Swicegood-Joe Sprinkle |
| 1956 | Ledger-Spring Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Brown Jarrett-Fred Harrell |
| 1957 | S.P. Central-Pine Branch | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Edd Burnett-Jay Hudson |
| 1958 | S.P. First-Roan Mountain | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Robert E. Seatz-Wm. L. Heath |
| 1959 | Berry Chapel-Snow Hill | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | R.M. Cassity-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1960 | Bear Creek-Calvary | Tyler LeRoy | Howard Buchanan | Joe Pitman-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1961 | Roan Mtn.-Bakersville | Tyler LeRoy | M.W. Blanton | Paul Ledford-Ben Lee Ray |
| 1962 | Bear Creek-Grassy Creek | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Lloyd Gosnell-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1963 | S.P. First-Silver Chapel | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchahan-Ted Braswell |
| 1964 | Liberty Hill-Snow Hill | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bobby Seagroves-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1965 | Grassy Creek-Bear Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone |
| 1966 | Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney |
| 1967 | Mine Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner |
| 1968 | Calvary | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1969 | Spring Creek-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Hugh Borders-Wade Boone |
| 1970 | Altapass-Mt. Carmel | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson |
| 1971 | Silver Chapel-Cane Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz |
| 1972 | Bakersville-Grassy Creek | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Max Holland-N.H. Brittain |
| 1973 | Roan Mt.-Pine Branch | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam |
| 1974 | Liberty Hill-Ledger | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer |
| 1975 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity |
| 1976 | Grassy Creek-S.P.First | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro |
| 1977 | Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr. | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry |
| 1978 | Pine Br.-Bakersville | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers |
| 1979 | Snow Hill-Roan Mtn. | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff |
| 1980 | S.P. First-Mine Creek | Maurice Gilliam | M.W. Blanton | Jim Gore-Earl Henry |
| 1981 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell |
| 1982 | Bakersville-Grassy Creek | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Stuart White-Jack Callahan |

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION** — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. HUGH L. BORDERS

Address: P. O. Box 788 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N. C. — Zip: 28777

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)* | 3 County | 4 Year organized as a church | 5 Location | Services held once on Sunday? Y | N | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 25 Value of church property including pastor's home | 26 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 144 | 19 | 163 | | | 40 000 | 110 000 | |
| Bakersville | Vernon Buchanan, Box 2, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1868 | 2 | x | | 2 | 8 | 7 | 192 | 67 | 259 | | 2 | 60 000 | 365 000 | 4 445 |
| Bear Creek | Clyde Buckner, Rt. 3, Box 283, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1830 | 1 | x | | 2 | 16 | 23 | 489 | 203 | 692 | 2 | 2 | 85 000 | 500 000 | |
| Beaver Creek | Thomas Sisk, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1906 | 2 | x | | 4 | 1 | 21 | 150 | 186 | 336 | | | 60 000 | 240 000 | |
| Berry Chapel | Stuart White, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1934 | 3 | x | | 11 | 16 | 9 | 388 | 57 | 445 | | | 40 000 | 140 000 | 1 444 |
| Big Crabtree | | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | | x | 6 | 3 | 7 | 118 | 39 | 157 | | | | 180 000 | |
| Big Rock Creek | Dennis Church, Rt. 1, Box 123-B, Elk Park, N. C. | Mitchell | # 1849 | 1 | | x | | | 1 | 40 | 10 | 50 | | | | 30 000 | |
| Black Mountain | Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion, N. C. | Mitchell | 1882 | 1 | | x | | 5 | | 63 | 41 | 104 | | | | 150 000 | |
| Calvary | Daniel Whetstine, Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville | Mitchell | 1949 | 1 | x | | 3 | 3 | | 138 | 32 | 170 | | | | 75 000 | |
| Cane Creek | Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland, N. C. | Mitchell | 1876 | 1 | | x | | 2 | 5 | 155 | 40 | 195 | 2 | | | 100 000 | 3 000 |
| Central | Jerry Pereira, P.O. Box.727, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1932 | 3 | x | | 3 | 8 | 8 | 229 | 31 | 260 | 1 | 3 | 65 000 | 225 000 | |
| Chestnut Grove | Homer Murdock, Jr., P.O. Box 308, Little Switzerland, N. C. | Mitchell | 1923 | 1 | x | | 9 | 12 | 2 | 125 | 94 | 219 | | | 80 000 | 245 000 | |
| Crabtree Chapel | Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Yancey | 1967 | 1 | x | | 9 | 8 | 1 | 172 | | 172 | | | | 120 000 | 34 500 |
| Cub Creek | Luther Miller, P.O. Box 601, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1846 | 1 | x | | 10 | 7 | 17 | 180 | 180 | 360 | | | | 75 000 | 2 643 |
| Fork Mountain | J. Astor Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 742, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1856 | 1 | x | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 66 | 22 | 88 | | | | 100 000 | 10 101 |
| Grassy Creek | D. Frank Blevins, P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1818 | 1 | x | | 27 | 17 | 22 | 635 | 75 | 710 | 1 | 2 | | 525 000 | 81 000 |
| Kona | Eugene Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1944 | 1 | | x | 2 | | | 42 | | 42 | | | | 40 000 | |
| Ledger | Jay Orr, Rt. 3, Box 284, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1953 | 1 | x | | 4 | 12 | 3 | 87 | 19 | 106 | | | 40 000 | 95 000 | |
| Liberty Hill | Ernest Howell, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1866 | 1 | x | | 4 | 6 | 14 | 348 | 93 | 441 | | 1 | 76 000 | 240 000 | |
| Lily Branch | James M. Gore, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1859 | 1 | x | | 3 | | 5 | 155 | 73 | 228 | 1 | | 50 000 | 250 000 | |
| Little Rock Creek | Lloyd Roberts, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | x | | | | 1 | 57 | | 57 | | | | | |
| McKinney Cove | Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 263, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1888 | 1 | x | | | 2 | 3 | 80 | 42 | 122 | | | | 100 000 | |
| Mine Creek | Lee Pitman, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1848 | 1 | x | | 4 | 2 | 9 | 75 | 25 | 100 | | | 50 000 | 100 000 | |
| Mount Carmel | **R. M. Cassity, P.O. Box 634, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | | 7 | 24 | 9 | 515 | | 515 | | | 58 000 | 350 000 | 13 264 |
| Mountain View | Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Box 15, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1932 | 1 | x | | | 2 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 31 | | | | 10 000 | |
| Pine Branch | Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 895, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1921 | 3 | x | | 15 | 9 | 15 | 359 | 147 | 506 | | | 40 000 | 260 000 | 17 222 |
| Rebels Creek | | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | | x | | 4 | 4 | 50 | 37 | 87 | | | | 20 000 | |
| Red Hill | Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Box 156-A, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1947 | 1 | x | | 3 | | | 55 | | 55 | | | | 50 000 | |
| Roan Mountain | Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1813 | 1 | x | | 7 | 6 | 10 | 198 | 77 | 275 | | | 50 000 | 90 000 | |
| Roan Valley | Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Box 37, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1945 | 1 | x | | 7 | 23 | 1 | 48 | 7 | 55 | | | | 75 000 | |
| Rockdale | Cephas Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 323, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1939 | 1 | | x | 1 | 2 | | 13 | 9 | 22 | | | | 5 000 | |
| Silver Chapel | Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1885 | 1 | x | | 3 | | 5 | 122 | 67 | 189 | | | | 300 000 | |
| Snow Hill | Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | x | | 7 | 4 | 4 | 133 | 87 | 220 | | 1 | | 75 000 | |
| Spring Creek | Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1916 | 1 | x | | 6 | | | 108 | 53 | 161 | | | 80 000 | 175 000 | |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jim Mizell, 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1908 | 3 | x | | 16 | | 27 | 458 | 116 | 574 | | 2 | 60 000 | 335 500 | |
| Toecane | Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1916 | 2 | | x | 6 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 64 | 120 | | | | 60 000 | |
| White Oak | David Matthews, Rt. 1, Box 111, Mars Hill, N. C. | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | | x | | 3 | 3 | 65 | 64 | 129 | 1 | | | 55 000 | |
| | * See Index for schedule of Zip Codes TOTALS | | | | | | 186 | 208 | 250 | 6327 | 2088 | 8415 | 8 | 13 | 934 000 | 5 865 500 | 167 619 |
| | ** Interim Pastor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# Actual date unknown. Since Big Rock Creek was a "charter member" of the association the organizational date was prior to 1849.

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. STUART WHITE

Address: 224 CHAPEL STREET City: SPRUCE PINE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6) | 57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12) | 58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years) | 61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | 62 Adults Away enrolment | 63 Homebound enrolment | 64 General officers enrolment | 65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 68 Bible Study groups enrolment | 69 Total enroled in Bible Study | 70 Number ethnic Sunday School members | 71 Church W. B. S. enrolment | 72 Mission W. B. S. enrolment | 73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Joe Biddix, Route 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 102 | 68 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Bakersville | Ronnie McKinney, P.O. Box 176, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 40 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 150 | 63 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Bear Creek | Jesse Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 34 | 57 | 41 | 10 | 39 | 136 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 371 | 225 | 0 | 371 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaver Creek | Alfred Cornett, P.O. Box 204, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 10 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 136 | 80 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Berry Chapel | Steve Carpenter, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 19 | 18 | 48 | 41 | 43 | 10 | 64 | 48 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 313 | 201 | 0 | 313 | 0 | 223 | 0 | 0 |
| Big Crabtree | David Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 63 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Big Rock Creek | Sam Garland, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 32 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 32 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 138 | 55 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Cane Creek | Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 60 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | Mark Hord, 1014 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 6 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 28 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 141 | 75 | 0 | 141 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Chestnut Grove | Howard Burnette, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 125 | 75 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Richard McKinney, 204 Duncan St., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 97 | 89 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 14 |
| Cub Creek | Steven Hollman, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 82 | 76 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 52 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Grassy Creek | Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 50 | 83 | 74 | 19 | 45 | 83 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 395 | 207 | 0 | 395 | 0 | 173 | 23 | 0 |
| Kona | Lyndsay Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ledger | Bobby Ferguson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 45 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberty Hill | Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 7 | 15 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 217 | 121 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Lily Branch | Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 13 | 22 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 137 | 70 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Rock Creek | Billie Lee Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | 5 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 46 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinney Cove | Phillip Masters, Box 185, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 86 | 42 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Mine Creek | Johnny Willis, Highland Ave., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 82 | 84 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Carmel | Dayton McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 6 | 8 | 58 | 20 | 20 | 43 | 83 | 62 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 317 | 199 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| Mountain View | Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | L.J. Robinson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 7 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 21 | 32 | 63 | 21 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 262 | 167 | 0 | 262 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 |
| Rebels Creek | Junior Perkins, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 27 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Hill | Fletcher Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 40 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Mike Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 34 | 42 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 96 | 0 | 181 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Valley | Robert Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 87 | 40 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 93 | 75 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Snow Hill | J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 100 | 49 | 5 | 105 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring Creek | Roger Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 144 | 104 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Luther Stroup, Box 683, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 23 | 35 | 28 | 7 | 45 | 115 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 285 | 181 | 0 | 285 | 3 | 126 | 0 | 0 |
| Toecane | George Byrd, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 37 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White Oak | Jack Huskins, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 35 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 68 | 356 | 615 | 578 | 283 | 575 | 1258 | 717 | 14 | 75 | 189 | 6 | 4734 | 2976 | 5 | 4739 | 4 | 2088 | 24 | 14 |

**TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING** — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: LEONARD WIGGINS

Address: ROUTE 3 | City: BAKERSVILLE | State: N.C. | Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 Equipping Centers enrolment | 79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment | 80 MasterLife enrolment | 81 Other enrolment | 82 Hold File enrolment | 83 General officers enrolment | 84 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church | 85 Total Church Training enrollment | 86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y - Yes N - No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Gladys Saxon, Route 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | N |
| Bear Creek | Buster Yelton, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 68 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 120 | N |
| Beaver Creek | Mark Henline, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 62 | N |
| Berry Chapel | Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 12 | 32 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 76 | Y |
| Cane Creek | | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | N |
| Central | Belle Parker, 429 Summit Avenue, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | N |
| Chestnut Grove | | 0 | 8 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 55 | Y |
| Crabtree Chapel | Gene Allen, Route 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | N |
| Cub Creek | | 0 | 3 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | N |
| Grassy Creek | Roger McKinney, Route 1, Box 692, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 12 | 18 | 22 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 151 | Y |
| Ledger | Geraldine Ellis, 130 School Road, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 39 | N |
| Lily Branch | Carl Murdock, Route 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | N |
| Little Rock Creek | Merrell Harrell, Route 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | N |
| Pine Branch | Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 64 | Y |
| Snow Hill | Elmo Young, Route 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 41 | N |
| Spring Creek | Richard Grindeland, Route 2, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | Y |
| Spruce Pine, First | Bill Henline, 122 Bailey Avenue, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 5 | 12 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 65 | N |
| Toecane | Lloyd Laws, Route 1, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 | N |
| | TOTALS | 76 | 165 | 189 | 433 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 41 | 0 | 950 | |

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: KATHEY HOLLIFIELD
Address: P.O. BOX 194, City: SPRUCE PINE, State: N.C., Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years) | 88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | 89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | 90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 91 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 92 Handbell ringers enrolment | 93 Vocal ensembles enrolment | 94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 95 General music leaders enrolment | 96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment | 98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bakersville | Sharon Boone, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 18 |
| Bear Creek | Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 25 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 65 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 153 | 30 |
| Beaver Creek | Paul English, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 25 |
| Berry Chapel | Jesse Pitman, 410 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 50 |
| Black Mountain | Carolyn Glenn, Box 1204, Little Switzerland, N.C. 28749 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| Calvary | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 25 |
| Central | David Willis, Appalachian College, Boone, N.C. 28607 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 24 |
| Chestnut Grove | Lonnie Cuthbertson, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 30 |
| Crabtree Chapel | A.E. Surratt, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 25 |
| Cub Creek | Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 30 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 14 |
| Grassy Creek | Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 38 | 27 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 148 | 91 |
| Ledger | Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Road, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 14 |
| Liberty Hill | Harry Hinkle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 15 |
| Lily Branch | Margaret Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 12 |
| Little Rock Creek | Tommie Lee Edward, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 26 |
| McKinney Cove | Allen Baker, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 18 |
| Mine Creek | Rita Ayers, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 18 |
| Mount Carmel | Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 25 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 101 | 50 |
| Pine Branch | Adam Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 49 | 30 |
| Rebels Creek | Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Roan Mountain | Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 130, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 12 |
| Roan Valley | Elizabeth Cox, Rt. 1, Box 37, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 58 | 35 |
| Silver Chapel | Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 22 |
| Snow Hill | Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| Spring Creek | Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 30 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Kaye Atwood, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 40 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 86 | 217 | 82 |
| | TOTALS | 68 | 89 | 142 | 162 | 554 | 78 | 83 | 9 | 113 | 86 | 1,384 | 745 |

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: IRIS BURLESON

Address: P.O. BOX 460 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | 100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over) | 104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church | 105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations | 106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | 107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over) | 111 WMU officers | 112 Mission(s) of church | 113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| Bakersville | Mary Graham, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Bear Creek | Helen Miller, Hwy. 226, South, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 66 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 52 |
| Berry Chapel | Judy Greer, 136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 54 |
| Central | Thelma Hollifield, P.O. Box 244, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 44 |
| Chestnut Grove | Sarah McKinney, Box 112, Little Switzerland, N.C. 28749 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 33 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Edna Styles, 103 Berry Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 34 |
| Grassy Creek | Juanita Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 60 | 6 | 0 | 116 |
| Lily Branch | Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| McKinney Cove | Betty Bryant, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Mine Creek | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Mount Carmel | Malene Sherrill, P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 74 |
| Pine Branch | Katrina Cook, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 76 |
| Roan Mountain | Nell Young, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Silver Chapel | Colletta Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Snow Hill | Ruth Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Norma Duncan, 502 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 65 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| White Oak | Marsella Bailey, Route 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| | TOTALS | 10 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 59 | 90 | 117 | 103 | 39 | 363 | 65 | 8 | 785 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. DALLAS RENFRO

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 1028 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 116 RA director and committee | 117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic | 118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer | 119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action | 120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal | 121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | 122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Ronnie Byrd, Route 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bear Creek | Virgil Murdock, Jr., Route 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Beaver Creek | Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| Berry Chapel | Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Chestnut Grove | Eugene Self, Route 1, Box 538, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Leon Frye, Route 1, Box 294, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 41 |
| Grassy Creek | Tommy Collis, Route 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 91 |
| Liberty Hill | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| McKinney Cove | Allen Baker, Route 4, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Mine Creek | Quentin Buchanan, Jr., Route 3, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Pine Branch | Joel Young, Route 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Roan Mountain | Don Stafford, Route 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville, N.C. 28705 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jeff Smith, Route 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 37 |
| | TOTALS | 97 | 101 | 25 | 87 | 0 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 378 |

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1982

Association (Month & Day)

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State

NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer

MRS. ANNABELLE BLANTON

Address City State Zip

P.O. BOX 3 BAKERSVILLE N.C. 28705

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. | 125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc. | 126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 127 All other receipts | 128 Total receipts | 129 Money borrowed during the year | 130 Church staff salaries | 131 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 132 Debt retirement during the year | 133 Church literature | 134 All other local expenditures | 135 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 30 | 10 | 3 | 35 393 | 12 765 | 48,158 | | 48 158 | | 15 813 | | | 1 061 | 11 450 | 28 324 |
| Bakersville | Margaret Sharpe, Bakersville, N.C. | 20 | 12 | 4 | 45 072 | 6 735 | 51 807 | 162 | 51 969 | | 15 590 | | 3 677 | 2 447 | 14 738 | 36 452 |
| Bear Creek | Johnny Gouge, Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville, N.C. | 162 | 10 | 3 | 104 138 | | 104 138 | 598 | 104 736 | | 34 277 | | | 9 847 | 32 066 | 76 190 |
| Beaver Creek | Don Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 40 | 12 | 4 | 39 551 | | 39 551 | | 39 551 | | 15 945 | | | 1 588 | 23 814 | 41 347 |
| Berry Chapel | Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 90 | 13 | 3½ | 60 233 | 14 087 | 74 320 | 988 | 75 308 | | 13 520 | 9 330 | 1 973 | 6 078 | 41 908 | 72 809 |
| Big Crabtree | Anna Mae Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 8 | | 4 | 15 271 | 1 146 | 16 417 | 878 | 17 295 | | 5 950 | | | 250 | 8 266 | 14 466 |
| Big Rock Creek | Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 6 221 | 2 259 | 8 480 | | 8 480 | | 2 540 | 1 800 | | 217 | 1 646 | 6 203 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland, N.C. | 10 | 10 | 4 | 12 340 | | 12 340 | | 12 340 | | 3 600 | 4 157 | | 240 | 4 920 | 12 917 |
| Calvary | Lloyd Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 18 588 | | 18 588 | | 18 588 | | 10 600 | | | 850 | 5 100 | 16 550 |
| Cane Creek | David Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville, N.C. | 8 | | | 14 400 | 1 500 | 15 900 | | 15 900 | | 7 200 | | 750 | 320 | 5 000 | 13 270 |
| Central | Burton White, 402 Balsam Ave., Spruce Pine, N.C. | | 12 | 3 | 43 994 | 16 058 | 60 052 | | 60 052 | | 18 004 | | | 1 980 | 25 035 | 45 019 |
| Chestnut Grove | Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 35 | | 3 | 44 659 | | 44 659 | | 44 659 | | 11 140 | 21 637 | | 914 | 6 962 | 40 653 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 35 | 7 | 4 | 16 573 | 11 409 | 27 982 | | 27 982 | | 10 954 | 852 | 4 257 | 851 | 6 991 | 23 905 |
| Cub Creek | Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. | 18 | | | 11 944 | 100 | 12 044 | | 12 044 | 7 505 | 8 266 | | 4 863 | 432 | 3 941 | 17 502 |
| Fork Mountain | Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, N.C. | 24 | | | 28 387 | | 28 387 | | 28 387 | | 8 100 | 6 832 | 10 000 | 355 | 3 100 | 28 387 |
| Grassy Creek | Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 50 | 12 | 2 | 131 064 | 53 497 | 184 561 | 12 121 | 196 682 | 5 500 | 63 930 | | 12 000 | 3 784 | 66 029 | 145 743 |
| Kona | Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 3 879 | 633 | 4 512 | | 4 512 | | 1 710 | | | 33 | 894 | 2 637 |
| Ledger | Paul Greene, Rt. 3, Box 218, Bakersville, N.C. | 21 | 6 | 2 | 16 400 | 437 | 16 837 | | 16 837 | | 7 948 | | | 486 | 2 069 | 10 503 |
| Liberty Hill | Roy Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | 10 | 3 | 35 095 | 12 674 | 47 769 | | 47 769 | | 16 641 | 2 167 | | 1 204 | 20 120 | 40 132 |
| Lily Branch | Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 18 | 11 | 4 | 37 497 | 10 103 | 47 600 | | 47 600 | | 13 430 | | | 792 | 15 725 | 29 947 |
| Little Rock Creek | Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. | 15 | | | 17 422 | 1 725 | 19 147 | | 19 147 | | 11 900 | | | 416 | 2 570 | 14 886 |
| McKinney Cove | Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville, N.C. | 20 | 8 | 2 | 11 376 | 10 749 | 22 125 | | 22 125 | | 5 628 | | 9 846 | 592 | 3 418 | 19 484 |
| Mine Creek | Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 15 474 | | 15 474 | | 15 474 | | 15 862 | | | | | 15 862 |
| Mount Carmel | Ed Gallagher, Rt. 3, Box 136, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 100 | 10 | 4 | 65 212 | 12 026 | 77 238 | | 77 238 | | 13 438 | | 18 520 | 2 510 | 12 984 | 47 452 |
| Mountain View | Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. | | 10 | 4 | 2 408 | 1 154 | 3 562 | | 3 562 | | 1 300 | 1 200 | | 114 | 420 | 3 034 |
| Pine Branch | Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 50 | 10 | 4 | 79 015 | 14 029 | 93 044 | 2 272 | 95 316 | | 21 914 | | 9 562 | 6 811 | 21 151 | 59 438 |
| Rebels Creek | Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 15 | | | 6 666 | | 6 666 | | 6 666 | | 3 455 | 307 | | 200 | 1 537 | 5 499 |
| Red Hill | Louise Slagle, Rt. 2, Box 47, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 10 952 | | 10 952 | | 10 952 | | 2 000 | | | | 5 902 | 7 902 |
| Roan Mountain | Donna Gouge, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | 20 | 10 | 4 | 32 711 | 10 663 | 43 374 | 1 563 | 44 937 | | 15 920 | | | 816 | 345 | 17 081 |
| Roan Valley | Mattie Avers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville, N.C. | 14 | | | 9 676 | 1 435 | 11 111 | | 11 111 | | 2 988 | 1 974 | | 684 | 755 | 6 401 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 1 900 | | 1 900 | | 1 900 | | 1 100 | 100 | | 200 | 75 | 1 475 |
| Silver Chapel | Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville, N.C. | 30 | 3 | 5 | 22 576 | 3 849 | 26 425 | | 26 425 | | 7 950 | 681 | | 627 | 11 705 | 20 963 |
| Snow Hill | Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | | 7½ | 2½ | 21 816 | 579 | 22 395 | | 22 395 | | 13 700 | | | 1 367 | 3 356 | 18 423 |
| Spring Creek | Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C. | 144 | | | 35 173 | 815 | 35 988 | 118 | 36 106 | | 13 800 | | | 373 | 13 295 | 27 468 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 200 | 30 | 2 | 138 790 | 28 311 | 167 101 | 701 | 167 802 | | 41 469 | 4 845 | | 8 666 | 11 250 | 66 230 |
| Toecane | Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 9 060 | 1 058 | 10 118 | | 10 118 | | 4 061 | | | 334 | 4 043 | 8 438 |
| White Oak | Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 13 510 | | 13 510 | | 13 510 | | 6 750 | | | 668 | 3 725 | 11 143 |
| | TOTALS | | | | 1 214 436 | 229 796 | 1 444 232 | 19 401 | 1 463 633 | 13 005 | 468 393 | 55 882 | 75 448 | 58 107 | 396 305 | 1 054 135 |

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. ANNABELLE BLANTON
Address: P.O. BOX 3 — City: BAKERSVILLE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures | 138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures | 139 Cooperative Program | 140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program | 141 State missions | 142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | 143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | 144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | 145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | 146 SB Hospitals | 147 SB Homes for the aged | 148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | 149 Total other mission cause expenditures | 150 Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 3 487 | 1 113 | 2 287 | 1 410 | 1 848 | | | | | 150 | 6 808 | 10 295 |
| Bakersville | Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 4 207 | 1 274 | 1 001 | 1 255 | 1 397 | | | | | 275 | 5 202 | 9 409 |
| Bear Creek | Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 S, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 9 500 | 3 000 | 1 500 | 1 500 | 4 000 | | | | | 1 311 | 11 311 | 20 811 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 4 252 | 1 600 | 1 000 | 1 068 | 1 004 | | 155 | | | 1 347 | 6 174 | 10 426 |
| Berry Chapel | Mary H. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 8 043 | 3 640 | 471 | 1 155 | 2 105 | | | | | 698 | 8 069 | 16 112 |
| Big Crabtree | Anna Mae Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | | 607 | | | 1 513 | 100 | | | | 558 | 2 778 | 2 778 |
| Big Rock Creek | Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 375 | 375 | 375 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland, N.C. | | | | 1 280 | 522 | 100 | 100 | 300 | | 370 | 100 | 100 | 350 | 1 942 | 3 222 |
| Calvary | Elizabeth Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | 182 | | | 1 800 | | | | | 1 000 | 2 982 | 2 982 |
| Cane Creek | Bernadette Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 213, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | | 934 | | | | | 250 | 1 184 | 1 184 |
| Central | Mamie Carpenter, P.O. Box 123, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 8 801 | 1 105 | 373 | 1 040 | 1 765 | | | | | | 4 283 | 13 084 |
| Chestnut Grove | Hilda Hollifield, Box 369, Little Switzerland, N.C. | | | | | 622 | | 569 | 2 144 | | 50 | | | 1 633 | 5 018 | 5 018 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Sherry Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1182, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 1 161 | 688 | 100 | 151 | 70 | | | | 320 | 2 245 | 3 574 | 4 735 |
| Cub Creek | Maude Bennett, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | | 1 818 | 1 818 | | | | | | | 100 | | | | 100 | 1 918 |
| Fork Mountain | Minnie Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | 419 | 2 130 | | * | | | | 2 549 | 2 549 |
| Grassy Creek | Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 17 000 | 2 842 | 5 608 | 6 380 | 15 365 | | 235 | | 25 | 3 484 | 33 939 | 50 939 |
| Kona | Estelle Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 633 | 633 | 633 |
| Ledger | Lisa Young, 171 Hwy. 226 S, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 900 | 240 | 210 | 90 | 196 | | | | | | 736 | 1 636 |
| Liberty Hill | Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. | | | | 3 524 | 1 509 | 37 | 90 | 1 322 | | 120 | | | 295 | 3 373 | 6 897 |
| Lily Branch | Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 4 112 | 1 631 | 2 197 | 1 010 | 3 177 | | | | | 3 559 | 11 574 | 15 686 |
| Little Rock Creek | Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 300 | 1 300 | 1 300 |
| McKinney Cove | Gail McKinney, P.O. Box 182, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | 60 | 240 | 105 | 143 | 355 | | | | | | 843 | 903 |
| Mine Creek | Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville, N.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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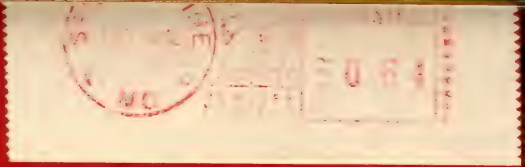

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Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
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Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine

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Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Jerry Pereira
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Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
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Missions Committee Chairman ..... Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Road, Bakersville

Youth Council Director ..... Rev. Larry Sprinkle
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

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ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Chairman, Rev. Jay Orr, Rev. Dallas Renfro.

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MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1984 ..... Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Mary Graham
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Max Cabe, Chairman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1984 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Clyde Buckner
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Marietta Young
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman

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Term Expiring 1984 ..... Avery Buchanan
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Chairman, Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Jay Orr

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1985 ..... Doug Dellinger
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Chairman, Rev. Howard Buchanan

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville ..... Mrs. Marcus Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Howard Turbyfill, 113 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Don Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Benny Sparks, P.O. Box 61, Spruce Pine
Billy J. Robinson, 101 Amethyst St., Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove ..... Lewis Young, Rt. 1, Box 532, Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel ..... Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
Grassy Creek ..... Everett Hollifield, Rt. 1, Box 913, Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... Windle Young, 171 N.C. 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mount Carmel ..... Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine
Pine Branch ..... James Pitman, Pitman Rd., Spruce Pine

### SERMONS FOR 1983 SESSION

First Day ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Alternate ..... Rev. Garland Higgins
Second Day ..... Rev. Jay Orr
Alternate ..... Rev. Charles Murrell

### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Buster Yelton ..... Sullins Branch Rd., Bakersville
Wesley Dale ..... Route 1, Spruce Pine
Johnny Willis ..... 306 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
Dorne Ayers ..... Rt. 2, Bakersville

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr. ..... Rt. 3, Box 482, Spruce Pine

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Sunday School ..... Tom Collis
Church Training ..... Leonard Wiggins
W.M.U. ..... Iris Burleson

State Missions ..... Cecil Pittman
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. D. Frank Blevins
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Christian Education ..... Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder ..... Jackie Thomas
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Youth Council ..... Rev. Larry Sprinkle
Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan

**MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION**
**(List Compiled from Registration Cards)**

ALTAPASS: Rev Bruce Buchanan, Augusta Gross, Iris Burleson, Decima McKinney, Gladys Saxon, Ray H. Saxon.

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BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Garland Higgins, Bill Calloway, Lizzie Woody, Lou Jenkins, Mary Wiseman, Dallas Hollifield, Gerald McKinney, Alvin Carpenter, Delores Carpenter, Judy Greer.

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. Randy Autrey, Calvin Stewart.

CALVARY: Rev. Daniel Whetstine.

CANE CREEK: Rev. Richard Jones, Dorothy Ann Greene, Lillian Greene, Doris Ledford.

CENTRAL: Rev. Jerry Pereira, Walter Hefner, Opal Hefner, Claude Parker, Belle Parker.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Homer Murdock; Charlie Buchanan.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Talmadge Braswell, Charles Allen, J.D. Young, Ruth Lowery.

CUB CREEK: Linda Greene, Joyce Greene, Carrie Sparks. Maude Bennett.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rachel Davis.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. D. Frank Blevins, Carolyn Blevins, Tom Collis, Elaine Buchanan, Shelba Snipes, Edna Wiseman, Lula Owens, Donna Bailey, Sam Dale, Ruth Dale, Wesley Dale, Melvin Dellinger, Naomi Dellinger, Betty Calloway, Sue Dale.

LEDGER: Rev. Jay Orr, Lee Greene, Mrs. Lee Greene.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Ernest Howell, Mrs. Ernest Howell, Max Cabe, Mearl Woody, Walter Hoyle, Themla Buchanan, Ruby Putman, Dewitt Riddle, Roy Hoyle.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Larry Sprinkle, Sandra Sprinkle, Jackie Thomas, Margaret Silver, Dorothy Grindstaff, Clarence E. Silver.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rosa T. Edwards, Kathy Harrell.

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan.

MINE CREEK: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Ronnie Lee Street, J.L. Conley.

MOUNT CARMEL: Hobart Pitman, Lucille Pitman, Carl H. Roach, Paul Huskins.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, Barbara Murrell, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Fred O. Burleson, John E. Peterson, Rachel P. Watson, Bobby L. Revis, Nettie Donnahoo, Dennis Duncan, Harold Rhyne, Callie Brown.

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ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Carol Weatherman, Oscar Greene.

ROAN VALLEY: Elizabeth Cox, Deborah Roberts, Kay Perkins.

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SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Lonas Murdock, Tennie Murdock, Ruth Phillips, Oady Gouge.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Luther C. Street, Vernon Styles, John Hammitt.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jean Warren, Kaye Atwood, Cleophus Willis.

TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan, Mary Belle Callahan, Betty J. Grindstaff.

WHITE OAK: Scott McNeill, Marian McNeill, Billie June Roberts, Mrs. Frank McMahan.

## CONSTITUTION
## MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

### NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

### OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

### MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

### OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

### AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Associtaion in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

**Amended 1972 Session:**

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-oficio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annaual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council.

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and the Historian.

3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

**Amended 1976 Session:**

Article 5D. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

## MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendement be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C.
### Thursday Evening

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday evening, September 1, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church. This being the 135th session.

2. The Hymn "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" was sung by the congregation.

3. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Charles Murrell, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Annabelle Blanton, 32 churches were represented.

5. The Presentation of Agenda was made by Rev. Vernon Buchanan, which was adopted with any necessary changes to be made as needed.

**135 Annual Session**

**Theme: "Developing Believers" (Hebrews 6:1b)**

"Let us go on unto perfection"

**Thursday Evening**
**Liberty Hill Baptist Church - September 1, 1983**

**Session Theme: "Developing Believers in Mission Support" (Mat. 9:38)**

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest,
that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

7:00 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #55 ..... "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Charles Murrell
Roll Call of Churches ..... Annabelle Blanton
Presentation of Agenda ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Welcome ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
7:20 Special Music ..... Bakersville Baptist Church Choir
7:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Don Stafford
(Alternate - Rev. Rev. Frank Blevins)
7:55 Hymn #40 ..... "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
8:00 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Executive Committee Report, Missions Committee Report, Treasurer's Report, Presentation of the Proposed Budget, and Miscellaneous Business.
8:10 Developing Believers in Mission Support
State Missions ..... Cecil Pittman
Home Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Lee Ayers

8:40 Special Music ..... Bakersville Baptist Church Choir

8:50 Challenge Message ..... Sam Pittman, Executive Assistant for Denominational Relations
Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

9:15 Adjourn

**Friday Morning Session**
**Berry Chapel Baptist Church**
**September 2, 1983**
**Session Theme: "Developing Believers in Discipleship"**
**(Eph. 4:7)**

"But unto every one of us is given grace
according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #47 ..... "Footprints of Jesus"
Scripture, Prayer, and Welcome ..... Rev. Garland Higgins

9:40 Developing Believers in Discipleship
Sunday School ..... Tom Collis
Vacation Bible School ..... Kaye Hollifield
Church Training ..... Leonard Wiggins
Women's Missionary Union ..... Iris Burleson
Brotherhood ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Evangelism ..... Rev. Jerry Pereira
Seminary Extension ..... Gerald Wilson

10:00 Hymn #329 ..... "Standing on the Promises"

10:05 Challenge Message .... J.W. Hutchens, Jr., Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

10:35 Business - Adoption of Budget, Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.

10:50 Developing Believers in Discipleship, (Continued)
Prison Ministry ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Homes for Aging ..... Ed Proffitt
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Baptist Foundation ..... Iris Burleson

11:15 Special Music ..... Bill Kent

11:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
(Alternate - Rev. Jay Orr)

12:00 Adjourn and Lunch

**Friday Afternoon Session**
**Berry Chapel Baptist Church**
**September 2, 1983**

**Session Theme: "Developing Believers in Christian Ministry"**
**(Col. 4:17b)**

"Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it."

1:15 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn #181 ..... "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
1:25 Developing Believers in Christian Ministry
Christian Education ..... Lucille Howell
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Biblical Recorder ..... Jackie Thomas
Youth Council ..... Gary Robinson
1:50 Hymn #381 ..... "Stand Up For Jesus"
2:00 Challenge Message ..... Dan Johnson, Programer Avery Prison
2:30 Historian's Report ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:35 Memorials ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
2:40 Miscellaneous Business - Resolutions Committee, etc.
3:00 Adjourn

7. Rev. Ernest Howell, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

8. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Don Stafford, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church.

9. Five new pastors were recognized: Rev. Garland Higgins, Berry Chapel; Rev. Randy Autrey, Big Crabtree; Rev. Larry Sprinkle, Lily Branch; Rev. Richard Grindeland, Mine Creek; Rev. Charles Murrell, Pine Branch.

10. The Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by the congregation.

11. The Director of Missions was recognized by the Moderator who made several presentations. (a) The following former Moderators were present and recognized. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rev. Hugh Borders. (b) Garland Hendricks, visiting from Gardner Webb College was recognized. (c) The gavel was presented to the Moderator. (d) Certificates of Recognition were presented to the following persons for their participation in Volunteer Missions during the past year: Rev. Bob McCurry, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Rev. Bob Seatz, Rev. Jim Mizell, Rev. Frank Blevins, and Miss Marsha Thompson. (e) Bold Missions Recognition Certificates from the Baptist State Convention were presented to those churches that had increased more than 100% their record during the five year period, 1977-1982 in the following areas: Baptisms, Church Receipts, Support of Missions through the Cooperative Program, and Associational Missions Offering. (f) Our US-2 worker, Paula Williamson, was recognized.

12. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

| Order of Business | Nominating Committee |
|---|---|
| Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Chairman | Marcus Blanton, Chairman |
| Rev. Jay Orr | Iris Burleson |
| Rev. Dallas Renfro | Rev. Howard Buchanan |
| **Time, Place and Preacher** | **Resolutions** |
| Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Chairman | Rev. Frank Blevins, Chairman |
| Rev. Clyde Buckner | Rev. Larry Sprinkle |
| Rev. Ernest Howell | Rev. Charles Murrell |

The Executive Committee report was presented and received as information.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

**January 13, 1983**

A total of 29 persons, representing 13 churches, were present for the Associational Executive Committee's meeting at Lily Branch on Januasry 13th. Churches answering to the roll call included *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Cane Creek, *Central, *Chestnut Grove, Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, Pine Branch, and *Roan Mountain. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

Joe Biddix, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, offered the following names to fill vacancies that occurred since the annual meeting: Sunday School Director - Tom Collis; Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and Rev. Clyde Buckner, Evangelism Committee member, term expiring in 1985; Gary Robinson - Youth Council Director; and Keith Whitson, Missions Committee member, term exiring in 1985. These were elected.

The Executive Committee heard reports from Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Vacation Bible School, Seminary Extension, and Stewardship. These were received as information.

Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman of Evangelism, offered a recommendation from that committee that the association sponsor a one week volunteer mission project to Ohio this summer to be led by Mack Ramsey of Berry Chapel. Brother Ramsey will take one to three couples with him to lead in Vacation Bible School depending upon the amount of financial support received from the churches. He will offer a slide presentation on similar projects conducted in 1981 and 1982. This recommendation was approved, and churches are urged to invite Brother Ramsey to share with them about plans for this project.

Lee Sparks, Chairman of the Missions Committee, brought three recommendations from that committee. These were: (1) To accept the regisnation of Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., as our Prison Chaplain effective February 28, 1983. Brother Murdock is planning to continue his college education: (2) That Brother Murdock be given a plaque to express our appreciation for his ministry as Prison Chaplain: (3) That Rev. Daniel Whetstine be elected as our new Prison Chaplain. Brother Whetstine will serve with Brother Murdock during the month of February. Both men will be paid for February. These three recommendations were approved.

Printed copies of the Associational Self-Study Committee's report were distributed. These were explained by the sub-Committee Chairmen.

The meeting was concluded with a challenge message by the Honorable C. Philip Ginn, District Court Judge.

**April 15, 1982**

Due to the heavy rain, illness, and other considerations only eleven churches were represented at the meeting of the Executive Committee at Roan Mountain, on Thursday evening, April 14. These churches answered to the "Roll Call" - *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Grassy Creek, *Calvary, Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, Pine Branch, *Roan Mountain, and *Silver Chapel. (Asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.)

Rev. Don Stafford led in a period of devotion. The Treasurer's Report was given. Cash on hand and on deposit was reported as being $5,598.46, with $600.00 of this being designated funds. This leaves a working balance of $4,998.46.

Department Directors reporting included Tom Collis, Sunday School; Leonard Wiggins, Church Training; and Iris Burleson, W.M.U. The W.M.U. report was a written report that was read by the Moderator. Rev. Hugh L. Borders reported that Kathey Hollifield had resigned as Associational Director of Music.

Lee Sparks brought a report from the Missions Committee. It contained no recommendations. Rev. Borders brought a progress report on plans for our World Missions Conference, October 2-5, and 6-9. Copies of a Guide Book for the local church World Missions Conference Committee were disbributed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

13. The Missions Committee report was presented by Lee Sparks.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Missions Committee had their regularly scheduled meeting once each quarter throughout the past year, also some special meetings at the request of our Director of Missions.

In our first meeting we made plans for our World Missions Conference that will be taking place this coming October. A letter was sent to each church explaing the cost for churches that would like to participate based upon cost per resident membership of their church.

We want to thank each church for its response. If you have not mailed your check, please send it to our treasurer. By the time of our annual meeting everything will be finalized for this week in October. We all owe a "thank you" to Brother Hugh for the fine job he has done in securing this find team of missionaries for our association.

To our sorrow, Brother Homer Murdock resigned as Avery Prison Chaplain the first part of 1983. The Missions Committee accepted his resignation and presented it to the Executive Committee meeting in January, at Bakersville Baptist Church. We also recognized him for the outstanding job he had done. The committee seeking a replacement, was led to Brother Daniel Whetstine, who felt God leading him, accepted and was approved by the Executive Committee at the same meeting. We are

happy to report that Brother Daniel is doing an excellent job and sees great things for the future.

At the April meeting Brother Hugh gave us a detailed report on his work, expenditures for himself in comparison to the budget, and he also told us that for Associational Emphasis Week, he had compiled a history of our association along with slides and pictures of work that was being doing among our churches. If any church would like to see these he would be glad to come and show them. Several churches have participated in this.

May we as a group of churches in the Mitchell Association unite in a bond of love, understanding, and ministry that we might be able to carry out Christ's Commandments in Matthew 28:19-20...**Go - Tell - Teach.**

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Sparks

14. In the absence of Keith Whitson, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Lee Sparks called attention to the Proposed Budget and pointed out that the vote on the budget would be the next morning.

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

| | 1982 - 1983 | 1983 - 1984 |
|---|---|---|
| I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINSTRY | | |
| Director of Missions: Salary | $ 9,000.00 | $ 9,500.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Car Allowance | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 2,050.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Convention, Conferences, Workshops, Etc. | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 |
| II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES | | |
| Promotion Expenses: | | |
| Sunday School/VBS | $ 650.00 | $ 650.00 |
| Church Training | 540.00 | 400.00 |
| Brotherhood | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| W.M.U. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Evangelism | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Church Music | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Youth | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Long Range Planning | 200.00 | |
| *Student Missionary-US-2ER | 800.00 | 300.00 |
| *Prison Ministry | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| *Foreign Mission Speaker | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| *BSU-Mayland Tech. | 200.00 | |

**Proposed Budget** (Continued)

| III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES | | |
|---|---|---|
| Missionary's Retirement, Term Life, and Hospital Insurance | $ 3,200.00 | $ 3,500.00 |
| Office Secretary-Salary ($3.75 per hr.) | 4,875.00 | 5,200.00 |
| Social Security | 326.00 | 350 00 |
| Clerk's Honorarium | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Telephone | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 800.00 | 500.00 |
| Postage | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| Office Rent | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Heat | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Printing of Minutes (Office Copies) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| TOTALS | $41,089.00 | $41,748.00 |
| Less anticipated contribution from Baptist St. Con. | 4,000.00 | 1,850.00 |
| TOTALS | $37,089.00 | $39,898.00 |

***Note:** Funds for these four items have been requested from the Baptist State Convention. If the amount of the funds granted is less than that requested, the Budget and Finance Committee will make any needed adjustments.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1983-1984, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associtional Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Last year's Minutes (1982) cost us $2.85 per copy, including sales tax, for a total of 700 copies. We estimate that the cost of the 1983 Minutes will be $3.00 per copy. In ordering copies of the 1983 Minutes, churches should send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the cost of the number of Minutes ordered, or send a check to the Associational Treasurer by September 15.

(4) The Budget and Finance Committee recommends that on July 31, 1984, after all current bills have been paid, any funds over $5,000 be transferred to a Building Fund account.

(5) Copies of this Proposed Budget have been prepared for distribution in the local churches. The Budget and Finance Committee urges that pastors and church leaders make a copy of this Proposed Budget available to their members.

**Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee**

Keith Wilson, Chairman; Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Tom Collis, Sunday School Director; Leonard Wiggins, Church Training Director; Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood Director; Iris Burelson, W.M.U. Director; Rev. Jerry Pereira, Evangelism Chairman; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian; and Lee Sparks, Missions Committee Chairman.

15. Lee Sparks made the motion that the association's sound equipment be sold and the money used to buy a new typewriter for the associational office. The motion was approved.

16. The Treasurer's report was presented by Annabelle Blanton. This report was adopted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT
### Year Ending, July 31, 1983

| RECEIPTS | May-July | Aug.-April | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Church Contributions | $7,484.62 | $23,451.55 | $30,936.17 |
| Baptist State Convention | 468.75 | 1,250.00 | 1,718.75 |
| Baptist St. Con. Prison Ministry | 300.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,450.00 |
| Bapt.St.Con.Special Youth Mins. | | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Sale of supplies | 990.07 | 1,374.96 | 2,365.03 |
| Designated Special Offerings-General | 315.00 | 665.00 | 980.00 |
| Prison Ministry | 54.00 | | 54.00 |
| World Hunger Walk-A-Thon | 590.05 | | 590.05 |
| Ohio Missions | 290.00 | | 290.00 |
| Minute Fund | | 1,887.00 | 1,887.00 |
| N.C. State Sales Tax Refund | 51.40 | 131.74 | 183.14 |
| Christmas Gifts from Churches | | 396.01 | 396.01 |
| Interest on Checking | 59.57 | 188.12 | 247.69 |
| Seminary Extension | 209.35 | | 209.35 |
| World Missions Conference | 194.00 | | 194.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $11,006.81 | $31,344.38 | $42,351.19 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Director: Salary | $2,194.90 | $ 6,584.70 | $ 8,779.60 |
| Housing Allowance | 1,375.00 | 4,125.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Travel-Auto | 875.00 | 2,625.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 512.50 | 1,537.50 | 2,050.00 |
| Conventions-Conferences-Workshops | 250.00 | 750.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Office Secretary | 913.18 | 2,815.70 | 3,728.88 |
| Clerk's Salary | 200.00 | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Annuity Board | 637.02 | 1,911.06 | 2,548.08 |
| Insurance-Hospital | 218.07 | 654.21 | 872.28 |
| Office Rent | 675.00 | 2,025.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Supplies | 1,181.18 | 378.81 | 1,559.99 |
| Telephone | 133.14 | 424.92 | 558.06 |
| Postage | 196.35 | 418.09 | 614.44 |
| Sunday School | | 228.35 | 228.35 |
| Church Training | 7.50 | 242.55 | 250.05 |

**Treasurer's Report** (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W.M.U. | 14.00 | 66.50 | 80.50 |
| Brotherhood | | 29.50 | 29.50 |
| Music | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| VBS | 8.10 | 7.20 | 15.30 |
| Printing - Minutes | | 1,593.28 | 1,593.28 |
| Printing - Other | | 56.79 | 56.79 |
| Youth - Designated | 38.00 | 200.00 | 238.00 |
| Prison Ministry | 618.00 | 2,031.00 | 2,649.00 |
| Social Security Tax-Secretary | 128.08 | 405.61 | 533.69 |
| Christmas Gift-Rev. Borders | | 316.01 | 316.01 |
| Christmas Gift-Judy Greer | | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Fuel | | 165.42 | 165.42 |
| Flowers | | 15.60 | 15.60 |
| Insurance-Floater Policy | | 122.00 | 122.00 |
| Special Youth Mins.-Designated Funds | | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Missionary Visit | | 293.87 | 293.87 |
| Ohio Missions | 290.00 | | 290.00 |
| World Hunger | 590.05 | | 590.05 |
| Seminary Extension | 229.35 | | 229.35 |
| Designated Gift - DOM | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 87.00 | | 87.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $11,396.42 | $31,173.67 | $42,570.09 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1983 | $ 4,116.13 |
| Add: Receipts for May-June-July | 11,006.81 |
| TOTAL | $15,122.94 |
| Less: Disbursements for May-June-July | 11,396.42 |
| Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1983 | $ 3,726.52 |
| Less Designated Funds held in trust | 394.00 |
| Balance, July 31, 1983 | $ 3,332.52 |

***Note:** Checks dated July 31, 1983, but not received until after report period, were from Berry Chapel, Ledger, and White Oak.

*Contributions from the churches on pages 41-42.

17. Rev. Bruce Buchanan made the request to consider two full days for the Annual Session. This request will again be brought to the attention of the messengers at Friday's session.

18. The following reports were made in "Developing Believers In Mission Support".

A. The State Missions report was presented by Cecil Pittman, and he moved its adoption.

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in a program of ministry to persons of special need, organizing new and strengthening existing churches and developing strategy for the total mission program of North Carolina Baptists.

In an effort to carry out this assigned area of responsibility State Missions has the following programs of work: (1) Three area missionaries (two of which are located in the Western part of the state, and one in the Northeastern area) who work in a program of church and associational development; (2) The Department of Associational Development that assists associations in annual planning, event planning, and long range planning, Resort Ministries, and Church Weekday Ministries; (3) Brotherhood Department and North Carolina Baptist Men; (4) Chaplaincy and Language Missions; (5) Cooperative Ministries with General Baptists and Seminary Extension; (6) Church Extension (new work assistance; (7) Deaf Ministry; (8) Blind Ministry and Mentally Retarded Ministry; and (9) Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Through the Cooperative Program, and the North Carolina Missions Offering, your church helps to support this wide range of ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Pittman

B. The Home Missions report was presented by Rev. Daniel Whetstine. The move was made for its adoption. Included in the Book of Reports was a 26-page booklet, "Home Mission Board 1982 Annual Report." Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

C. The Foreign Missions report was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins, and he moved for its adoption. Included in the Book of Reports was a 33-page booklet, "The World In View, 1982". Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

D. The Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan and he moved its adoption.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is one of the great doctrines of the Bible. So much is said about our giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We thank God that the churches of the Mitchell County Baptist Association are growing in their stewardship programs. More and more is being given each year to promote God's work at home and abroad.

We have much material and help from our State Baptist Department of Stewardship. If you need help with your budget or anything else pertaining to your Stewardship Program, call the associational office and we can find the materials you need.

Our Cooperative Program giving is growing year after year. God still blesses this great program of mission giving in spite of all the lies the devil gives to the people against the Cooperative Program. We thank God for the Cooperative Program giving in our association.

God will bless us as we give to advance His Kingdom.

We are happy to give recognition to the following churches who increased church receipts by 100% or more during Bold Missions Phase I, 1977-1982: Berry Chapel, Big Rock Creek, Chestnut Grove, Fork Mountain, Grassy Creek, Kona, Pine Branch, Red Hill, Roan Valley, and Rockdale.

Also we are happy to give recognition to the following churches who increased by 100% or more their support of missions through the Cooperative Program during Bold Missions Phase I, 1977-1982: Berry Chapel, Black Mountain, Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, Pine Branch, and Roan Mountain.

Finally, we commend the following churches who achieved a giving increase of 100% or more to the Mitchell County Baptist Association during Bold Misons Phase I, 1977-1982: Altapass, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, Calvary, Chestnut Grove, Grassy Creek, Lily Branch, Pine Branch, and Silver Chapel.

Respectfuly submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

E. The Annuity Board report was presented by Rev. Lee Ayers, who recognized Dr. Garland Hendricks to speak to this report. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1982 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-82 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1982 $1,057,947,515 compared to $896,535,999 on Dec. 31, 1981.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $455,009.
5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled $108,923,263. This compares to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

**Statistical Highlights 1983**

| Retirement Plans | Member Accts. and Benefits | Insurance | Members |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plan A (Church-agency) | 16,383 | *Health Ins. | 25,796 |
| Fixed Fund (ch.ag.) | 52,952 | Group Life (church) | 18,279 |
| Balanced Fund (ch.ag.) | 8,365 | Group Life (agency) | 18,102 |
| Variable Fund (ch.ag.) | 4,256 | **Life Benefit Plan | 2,047 |
| Benefits Paid (Retirement & Relief) | $30,663,412 | Seminarian Life | 1,705 |
| Relief Recipients | 392 | Seminarian Medical | 4,513 |

*Includes churches and agencies.
**Closed to new members.

*In Mitchell Association 15 churches and 15 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 4 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

19. Special music was presented by the Bakersville Baptist Church Choir.

20. The Challenge Message was presented by Sam Pittman, Executive Assistant for Denominational Relations, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

21. Adjourn.

**Friday Morning**
**Berry Chapel Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C.**

22. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

23. The Hymn "Footprints of Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

24. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Garland Higgins, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Higgins also extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

25. Visitors were recognized. Miss Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College was present with a Church Literature Display.

26. The following reports were made in "Developing Believers In Discipleship."

A. The Sunday School report was presented by Tom Collis and he made the move for its adoption.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

Believing that Sunday School is one of the most important functions of Church Life, we submit to you that we must (1) teach the truth of God's Word, (2) equip members to be teachers and witnesses and (3) reach the lost with the Gospel. We believe also, that we must never find a time to relax or ease up on these responsibilities.

Your Associational Sunday School **Assist Team** has as our goal to help equip and aid as many churches, and their teachers as **wants** our help. We have sought to provide as much help through inspiration and information as possible through our emphasis in Sunday School this past year.

We have had a good year this past year through your support and attendance to our meetings and workships. The areas of work which we sought to do this past year were:

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night at Bear Creek Church.
(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday School.
(3) Sent the **Assist Team** to workshops in Hickory and at Ridgecrest.
(4) Leadership workshops at Pine Branch Baptist Church.

This coming year we plan the following emphasis:

(1) Sunday School Leadership night on Tuesday, September 13, at Bear Creek Baptist Church (merged with other phases of associational work and called Church Leadership Conference).
(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday Schol, Sunday, October 30, 1983.
(3) Special training for the **Assist Team**.
(4) Leadership Training School for Sunday School Workers.
(5) VBS Team training and VBS Clinic in Mitchell Association.

As we look forward to the coming year we ask that you support us with your prayer. Our plans still include the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and our pledge to reach an enrollment of 5,000 in Sunday School by 1985. We support the Convention goal of 8.5 million by 1985.

Pray for our team and we hope that you will let us help you if the need arises. Our team members are: Adult - Rev. Daniel Whetstine; Youth -Kaye Atwood; Children - Shelba Snipes; Preschool - Cathy Dobson; Outreach -Paula Duncan; Special Ministries - Judy Greer; Homebound -Rev. Jay Orr; Vacation Bible School - Kaye Hollifield; and Director - Tom Collis.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Collis

B. The Vacation Bible School report was presented by Kaye Hollifield and she made the move for its adoption.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

"To God be the glory, great things he has done." In regard to Vacation Bible School in the Mitchell Association that line from the hymn certainly rings true. The Associational VBS Team attended the State Clinic in March and was very well prepared for our Associational Clinic on May 3, 1983.

The team members are: Sherry Duncan (3 years); Regina Murdock (4-5 yrs.); Jackie Buchanan (6-7 yrs.); Veida Ayers (8-9 yrs.); Donna Bailey (10-11 yrs.); Tommy Freeman (12-17 yrs.); and Rev. Hugh Borders (adults).

There were 17 churches represented at the Associational VBS Clinic. Those churches were: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, Cane Creek, Central, Grassy Creek, Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, McKinney Cove, Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, Silver Chapel, Snow Hill, Spruce Pine, First, and White Oak. The Clinic offered excellent training and genuine enthusiasm and was attended by 135 people.

The VBS Music Clinic, conducted by Kathey Hollifield and Vickie Davis on May 16, was attended by 28 people. In total there were 163 people attending the two clinics.

As of this writing 25 churches have reported a VBS, with a total enrollment of 1,946. Forty-three professions of faith and five rededications have been reported. (For any further reports received refer to the Digest of Church Letters.)

"To God be the glory, great things he has done." Praise God for blessing our Association with a productive summer of Vacation Bible Schools and may we look forward to an even more successul future in VBS in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

C. The Church Training report was presented by the Director of Missions in the absence of the Church Training Director, Leonard Wiggins. The move was made for its adoption.

**CHURCH TRAINING REPORT**

The purpose of the Church Training Program is to teach the church members about Christian doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, church polity and organization, and to develop church leaders.

The past year in Church Training the association has:

(1) Sent the Church Training Director to the Enablers Conference held at the Fruitland Bible Institute.
(2) Sent the Church Training Director to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
(3) Had "M" Night at Bear Creek Baptist Church with Dr. Thad Dowdle bringing a challenging message.
(4) Participated in the Associational Key Leadership Conference.
(5) Had Ruth Prince from the State Church Training Team in the association to aid churches with their Church Training.
(6) Promoted the Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament with 35 participants representing 6 churches.

For the coming year we are looking forward to "M" Night on November 21 and another great year for the Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Wiggins

D. The WMU report was presented by Iris Burleson and she made the move for its adoption.

## W.M.U. REPORT

The WMU Emphasis for 1982-83 was Life-Changing Accountability. Our hymn for the year was, "We Are Called To Be God's People." Watchword: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2:10)

There are 19 churches in the Mitchell Association with a WMU organization. Two Baptist Young Women groups have been organized during the year.

An Associational WMU Workshop was held at Bear Creek on October 26, 1982, with 34 WMU leaders present, representing 11 churches.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held at the Mount Carmel Church on November 1, with a total present of 77, representing 14 churches. The theme was, "Faith Growing More and More." An offering of $109.96 was received for the Baptist World Alliance.

The annual Associational WMU Meeting was held at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church on April 19, with an attendance of 102, representing 14 churches. The theme was, "Accountable." The guest speakers for the evening were Robert and Joy Bates, missionaries to Chile, and natives of Asheville, N.C.

An early Associational Training Session for associational WMU leaders of Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey counties, was held at Central Baptist Church on May 16, 1983. Conducting this training session was Jan High, our state G.A. leader from Raleigh. This meeting was attended by 6 of our associational council members. Seventeen ladies attended the Key Leadership Conference held at Bear Creek on May 31, 1983.

The second annual Prayer Retread was held at the Altapass Baptist Church on June 21, 1983, with 78 people in attendance, representing 10 churches.

In 1986, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union. In the spring at our annual Associational WMU Meeting, plans will be announced for the centennial celebration of this event in our association, and an associational centennial celebration chairman will be elected to serve 1984-86. We request your prayers and support as we make plans for this momentous event.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

E. The Brotherhood report was presented by Rev. Dallas Renfro, who recognized Joel Young to speak to this report. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Workshop at Pine Branch last Fall was well attended by both Baptist Men and R.A. Leaders.

A Key Leader Workshop this Spring wasn't as well attended.

A lot of R.A. activities have been taking place in churches as well as association projects.

We had our first R.A. Track meet, April 30, at Mitchell High, which was a great success with five (5) state winners.

Our R.A. Director, Joel Young, has been busy this year. He attended the R.A. Leaders Workshop at Caraway in June, and on to Memphis for special training to be available for teaching R.A. Leaders in other associations when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dallas Renfro

F. The Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Jerry Pereira. This report contained a recommendation for a Tri-County Crusade to be held in July, 1984, and that Jim Wilson be invited to preach. Rev. Pereira moved for the adoption of this recommendation. It was seconded and approved.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT**

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Prov. 29:18

We are excited about the possibilities for evangelism in Mitchell County! This year the Evangelism Committee was once again allowed to display hundreds of gospel tracts at the Gem Festival. The tracts were well received and only time will tell the eternal decisions that may have been made through this outreach ministry. We appreciate the Gem Festival Committee for allowing us to share Jesus Christ through literature.

The Evangelism Committee also proposed and implemented a people's search survey in the new housing project (Fairgrounds). It was exciting to see lay people involved in this area of ministry.

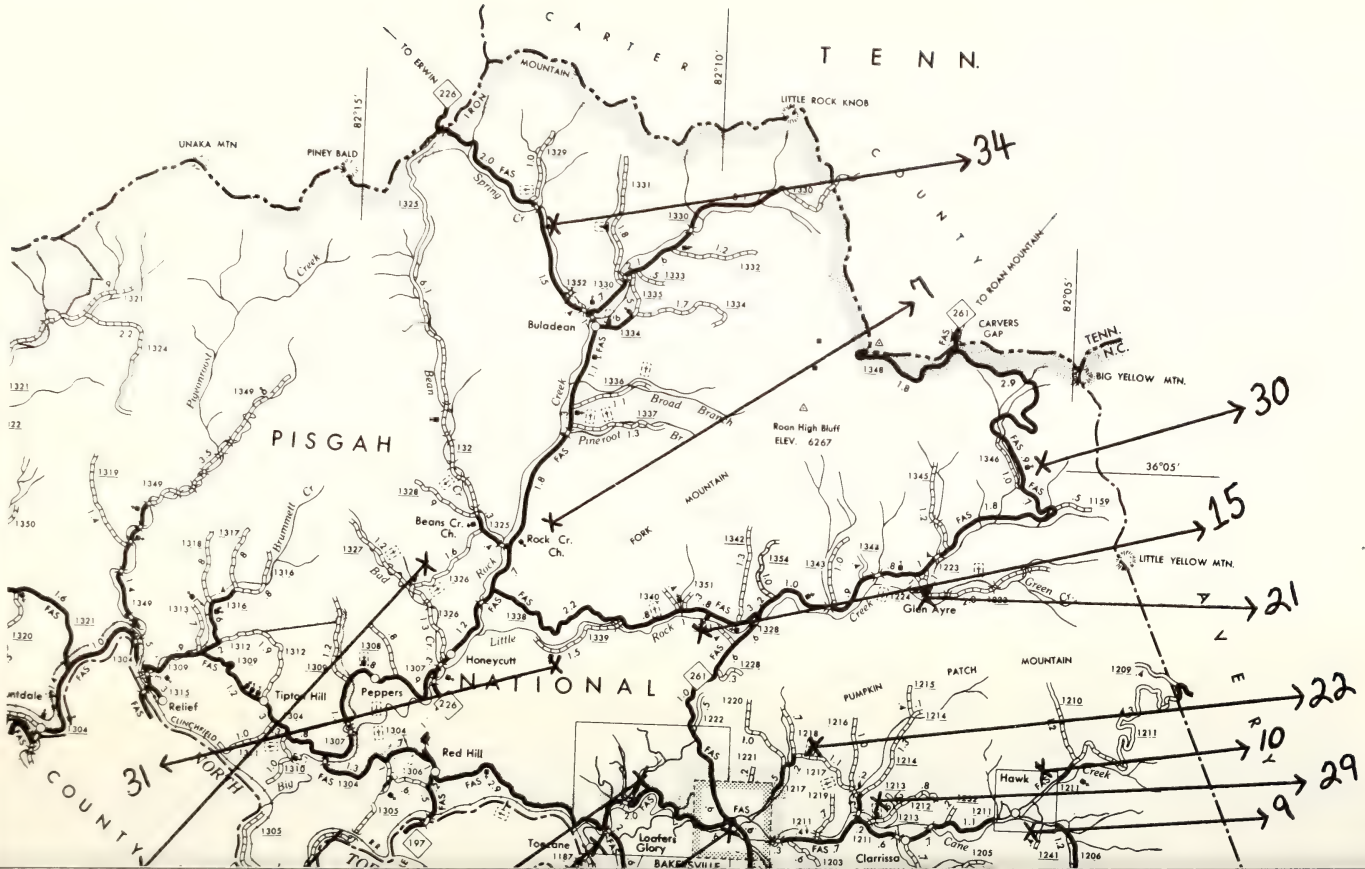
In assessing the great opportunities in our county and in neighboring counties for evangelism and realizing the biblical principle that "where there is no vision, the people perish" we of the Evangelism Committee propose in the form of a recommendation to the association that we conduct an area wide crusade in July of 1984. The Evangelism Committee has also unanimously proposed to invite Pastor/Evangelist Jim Wilson to be the guest speaker and to hold the meetings at the new Pinebridge Coliseum. Contact has been made with the evangelist and arrangements have already been made with Mr. Robert Bailey to secure the coliseum pending the formal resolution of the association.

We firmly believe that such an undertaking for Christ will result in a great harvest of souls saved and a rise in baptisms in our associan as well as neighboring associations.

Your Evangelism Committee appreciates the privilege of serving and covets your prayers that we might together see many souls won to Jesus Christ in Mitchell County.

We commend the following churches for their record of increased baptisms of 100% or more during Bold Missions Phase I, 1977-1982: Bakersville, Big Crabtree, Central, Chestnut Grove, Grassy Creek, Kona, Ledger, Mine Creek, Pine Branch, Red Hill, Roan Mountain, Roan Valley, Rockdale, Silver Chapel, Snow Hill, and Toecane.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Pereira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13—Crabtree Chapel
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17—Kona
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20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
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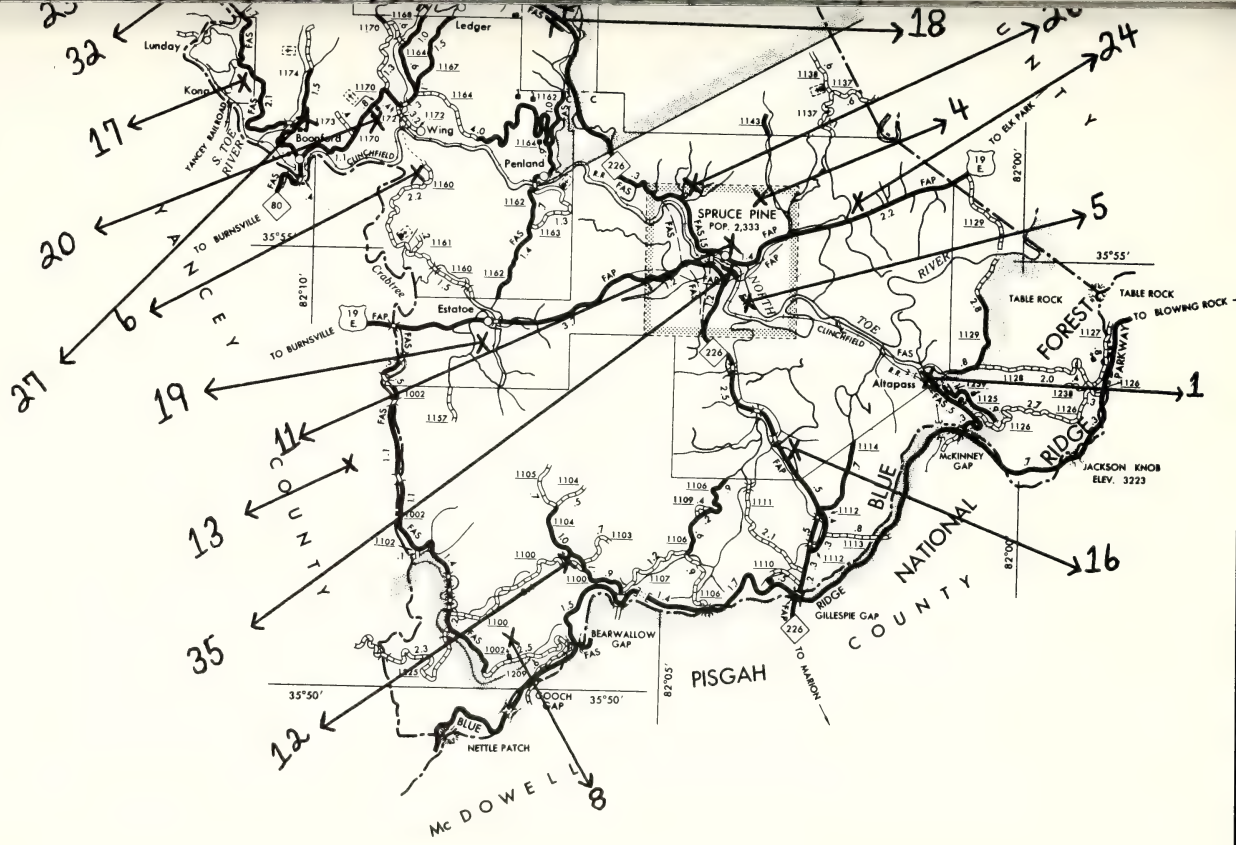

G. The Seminary Extension report was presented by the Director of Missions and he moved for the adoption of this report, in the absence of the representative.

**SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT**

Mitchell County Baptist Association's Seminary Extension conducted two classes this past year. These classes were taught by Sue Fitzgerald, and completed a survey study of the New Testament. Twenty-two people participated in these courses.

During the year our director, Gerald Wilson, was appointed Assistant District Attorney. This made it impossible for him to continue to serve. Rev. Howard Buchanan has been nomianted to serve in this capacity for the coming year.

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

27. The Hymn "Standing On The Promises" was sung by the congregation.

28. Tom Roberts of the Baptist Children's Home was recognized as a visitor.

29. The Challenge Message was presented by J.W. Hutchens, Jr., Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh. He was introduced by Rev. Jerry Pereira, Associational Evangelism Chairman.

30. Business Period:

A. The Proposed Budget was adopted as presented on Thursday evening.

B. Election of Officers for the coming year: Moderator-Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Vice Moderator-Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., Clerk/Treasurer-Annabelle Blanton.

C. Marcus Blanton moved that the extension of time for the Annual Session be referred to the Executive Committee. Rev. Bruce Buchanan seconded the motion and it was passed.

31. "Developing Believers In Discipleship" reports continued.

A. The Prison Ministry report was presented by Rev. Daniel Whetstine, and he made the move for the adoption of his report.

**PRISON MINISTRY**

The last day of August will be the end of six months that I have had the privilege to minister at the Avery County Prison. These have been wonderful months. Our Bible study attendance has increased considerably and study groups have been started in the cell blocks at night. The Lord is working in a great way in this prison! There are now eight prisoners awaiting Baptism after professing faith in Christ and many more that recommitted their lives to Him.

We now have good news about our building project at the prison. We have been given approval to begin grading for the new church and hopefully we will have approval for the construction to begin soon.

The wrap-up of the prison ministry for the last six months is as follows: Eight people have trusted Christ as their Savior, 46 Bible studies held, 65 counseling sessions held, 6 family contacts made for inmates, 2 jobs secured for inmates expecting parole, and I have driven approximately 2,800 miles for the prison ministry. Please pray for me and this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Daniel Whetstine

B. The Homes for the Aging report was presented by Edward Proffitt, and he made the move for its adoption.

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT**

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have recieved during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.04, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions to perons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing

Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Proffitt

C. The Children's Homes report was presented by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, who made the motion for the adoption of his report. Rev. Grindstaff then recognized Tom Roberts from the Children's Homes to speak to this report.

**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT**

We at Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the way our mountain churches have captured the spirit of our Lord in their desire to care for needy children. Because of your faithfulness to us we have been able to maintain our mnistry at maximum levels. Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Home at Ridgecrest, the group care program and the emergency care program at Broyhill and the Moody Farm in Macon County all continue to meet the needs of young lives.

The heaviest demands placed upon our services continue to be in relation to emergency care. Two of the eight emergency care homes are located in western North Carolina. In these centers, located at Forest City and on the Broyhill campus, we can receive a child with very brief notice out of a desperate circumstance and meet the needs of that child for up to 90 days. During this time, work is done with the family to enable the child to return or assistance is given in arranging for a more long term placement for the child. A very gracious ministry is the Maternity Home in Asheville. The problem of teenage pregnancies is epidemic in our society. Often these girls come to us feeling that life has virtually ended for them. It is a joy to observe them finding new Christian strength and purpose to begin all over again in even more positive directions.

We are coming to be increasingly grateful for the beautiful Moody Farm in the Iotla Valley of Macon County. This 300 acre site is now being used for recreational camping by children from our units of work all across the state. As needs become evident and resources become available, we anticipate further development on this lovely property in the years ahead.

Of course the program of group care provided on the Broyhill campus continues as our lead operation in the western area. This is one of our four major group care campuses. It is always a happy privilege to welcome guests from our churches who come to visit us at Broyhill. At any time we are happy to set up a cottage tour, a showing of the film of our work, "You Needed Me," and a tour of our campus. Many groups enjoy bringing a picnic meal, having a period of recreation on the ballfield and making use of the John Johnson Chapel for a vesper service. We would be delighted to welcome your gorup!

From time to time positions of service become available in our ministry, especially for couples to serve as cottage parents. Others find rich service in ministering as foster homes or visiting homes. We would be happy to discuss these opportunities with you.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

D. The Baptist Hospital report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan who made the move for the adoption of this report.

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to disolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to the hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for ten years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

E. The Baptist Foundation report was presented by Iris Burleson, who made the move for the adoption of her report.

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

We want our 1983 report to be a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

32. Special music was presented by Bill Kent, soloist, and Mrs. Susie Carpenter, pianist.

33. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Ernest Howell, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

34. Adjourn for lunch.

**Friday Afternoon**

35. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

36. The Hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation.

37. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Daniel Whetstine, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

38. "Developing Believers In Christian Ministry" reports were presented.

A. The Christian Education report was presented by Lucille Howell. She made the move for the adoption of this report, and recognized Dr. Garland Hendricks who spoke to this report.

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

**New College Presidents**

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

**Seeking the Baptist Student**

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

**Calling the roll in gratitude**

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptists in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptists. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

B. The American Bible Society report was presented by Rev. Ernest Howell and he made the move for its adoption.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miraculous conversions are taking place daily all around the world and the American Bible Society is grateful for the support of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the ministry of the ABS and the Bible Societies with which it is associated, men, women and children in record numbers and in over 150 nations and territories are receiving the Scriptures that often lead to such personal encounters with the living Christ. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 484,633,537 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1982. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over 1981's figures, and includes 10,883,159 Bibles, 12,177,593 Testaments, 32,575,846 Portions and 428,996,939 Scripture Selections.

Through the United Bible Societies the ABS is now involved in translation projects in 574 different languages around the world. In 375 of these, teams of translators -- most often all nationals -- are translating some part of the Bible for the very first time.

The American Bible Society is beginning 1983 with a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. And we earnestly request the continued and expanded financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention which in 1982 provided $324,612 for this global mission, or not quite three cents per member.Scriptures **must** be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word. We pray that our joing ministries will grow in strength and that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith promised by our Lord: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ernest Howell

C. The **Biblical Recorder** report was presented by Jackie Thomas, who made the move for its adoption.

**THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT**

The **Biblical Recorder** is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the **Recorder** is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgie, Kentucky and Virignia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the **Recorder**. R.G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the **Recorder** from the editorship of **The Maryland Baptist**. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the Baptist papers in 1982, including the **Recorder**. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the **Recorder**. Economy of production and increased space of approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the **Recorder** approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the **Recorder** are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the **Biblical Recorder**, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

D. The Youth Council report was presented by the Director of Missions in the absence of the representative. The move was made for the adoption of this report.

**ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT**

This past year your Associational Youth Council has sought to work with Miss Paula Williamson. Miss Williamson, a native of Clinton, N.C., and graduate of Campbell University, began her ministry as a US-2er under appointment of the Home Mission Board in the Tri-Associational area of Avery-Mitchell-Yancey, in September, 1982.

Members of the Youth Council were instrumental in introducing Miss Williamson to several of our churches. She has spoken to a number of church groups, and assisted in programs for church youth groups.

Associational projects for youth during the past year include: (1) Tri-Associational Youth Night, March 26, held at Pinebridge with attendance estimated at 350; (2) Associational Family Day, July 16, held at Brad Ragan Recreational Park; (3) Walk-A-Thon for World Hunger, June 11, in which $590 was contributed; and (4) A Youth Happening, August 2 and 3, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

Since July 31, in the absence of a Youth Council Chairman, Miss Williamson, has coordinated the work of the Council. The Council's program has benefited from the contribution of several lay persons who work with youth in their local church.

Churches that wish to contact Miss Williamson may reach her by calling 765-7704. Her address is 206 Pine Street, Spruce Pine.

The messengers voted to adopt the afore mentioned reports.

39. The Hymn "Stnad Up For Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

40. The Challenge Message was presented by Dan Johnson, Programmer for the Avery County Prison.

41. The Historian's report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

The churches in the Mitchell Association have again this year made much progress. This is especially true in regard to total gifts and new buildings and renovation of old ones.

But today I want my report to deal with history - specifically the history that has to do with this church we are meeting in today, Berry Chapel. When this church began I was a boy. I had the great privilege to live close to the first pastor of this church, Rev. David Greene. Rev. Greene was a first cousin of my mother. He moved to the farm that joined our farm in 1928. To the community he was known as "Uncle Davie".

"Uncle Davie" was a small man with hair and beard as white as snow, and a heart as big as the world. He looked forward to each Sunday that he would preach at Berry Chapel.

I remember wandering around in the woods as a boy and coming to where "Uncle Davie" was cleaning off a new ground. Before I got to where I could see him I heard him talking. I thought the old man is talking to himself. I quietly came closer and realized he was talking to his Heavenly Father. I sat down to see how long a man whose hands were bleeding from the thorns could pray and grub. I sat a long time but he never stopped working nor praying. I thought then this man is worthwhile.

His influence started me to thinking about my own soul. He never said anything to me about being a Christian, but what a great influence he had on my life by living like a Christian should, day by day.

The night I became a child of God by new birth 50 years ago last May, Uncle Davie was standing over me. When I was saved he said, "I knew you were going to be saved. I have been praying for you. I am so glad you have found the Lord".

Just a few years after I was saved Uncle Davie died of a stroke. What a sad time it was for me as I listened to the choir from Berry Chapel Baptist Church sing at his home. I remember it all so well. Thank God for "Precious Memories".

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

42. Rev. Robert Seatz led in a Memorial prayer for those who died in the past year.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

ALTAPASS: Mrs. Blanche Hefner (Charter Member), Mrs. Lori Sullins, Mr. Jerry Branch.
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Eleanor Baker, Mr. David M. Greene, Mrs. Alma G. Chance.
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Wade Buchahan, Mrs. Annie Sparks.
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Kay Ramsey, Mrs. Alveda Pitman, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mr. Ralph Buchanan, Mr. Ed Duncan.
BIG CRABTREE:
BIG ROCK CREEK:
BLACK MOUNTAIN:
CALVARY: Monty Honeycutt, Dora Buchanan, Dewey Buchanan, Maggie Buchanan.
CANE CREEK: Mr. Edd Burleson.

CENTRAL:
CHESTNUT GROVE:
CRABTREE CHAPEL:
CUB CREEK:
FORK MOUNTAIN:
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Everette Lawrence, Mr. Lewis McKinney (Deacon), Mrs. Callie McGee, Mrs. Lillian Pitman, Mr. Dave Woody, Mrs. Kate Hollifield, Mrs. Ethel Broadway, Mary Hall, Mary Vance, Mr. Daniel Biddix, Mr. Roger Jones.
KONA: Mr. Stokes Robinson (Deacon), Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.
LEDGER: Mrs. Ruby Ellis.
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Frank Gurley, Mr. Leroy Wilson, Mr. Weldon Dale, Mr. Radar Woody, Mrs. Flora McKinney Donn.
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Danny Sparks, Mrs. Azaleen Tipton, Mrs. Effie Willis, Mrs. Mildred Huskins.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Miss Polly Buchanan.
MCKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Bertie Graindstaff.
MINE CREEK: Mrs. Inez McNeill, Mrs. Nettie Young, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Ethel Young.
MOUNT CARMEL: Mr. Wesley Biggerstaff, Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Mrs. Lois Pitman, Millie Townsend, Mr. Floyd Ollis, Mr. Arthur Cook, Mr. Glenn Stamey, Mr. Buster Dover.
MOUNTAIN VIEW:
PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Mamie Stafford, Mr. Barry Buchanan, Mr. Lonas Robinson, Mr. John Peterson, Jr.
REBELS CREEK: Mr. Aude Willis, Mrs. Lillie Willis, Mr. Joe Woody, Mr. Daniel Boone, Mr. Fred Jarrett.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Isabelle Young, Mr. Roby Young, Mrs. Ruth S. McKinney.
ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Carrie Burleson.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Claude Sparks, Mrs. Anne Mae Hall.
SNOW HILL: Mrs. Vallie Grindstaff.
SPRING CREEK: Mrs. Lillie Ann Moffitt.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Ann Buchanan, Mrs. Florence Hall, Mr. Joe Stewart, Miss Ida Poteat, Mr. Glen Buchanan (Deacon), Mr. Tony Thompson, Mr. Nelson Henline (Deacon), Mrs. Elsie Bartlett.
TOECANE: Mr. Albert Perkins (Deacon).
WHITE OAK:

43. Rev. Charles Murrell made the motion that the messages and music be recorded at the annual sessions. Rev. Frank Blevins volunteered the equipment from Grassy Creek. The motion was seconded and approved.

44. Following is the Nominating Committee's Report that was adopted at the business session on Friday morning, after the election of officers. The report was adopted.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

### 1983-84

Moderator ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Vice-Moerator ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Annabelle Blanton
Sunday School Director ..... Tom Collis
Church Training Director ..... Leonard Wiggins
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
W.M.U. Director ..... Iris Burleson
Church Music Director ..... Kaye Atwood
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Kaye Hollifield
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Jerry Pereria
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Max Cabe
Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Media Center Director ..... Evelyn English
Youth Council Director

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1984 ..... Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Mrs. Gwyn Graham
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Max Cabe, Chairman

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1984 ..... Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1984 ..... Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Clyde Buckner
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Marietta Young
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr.
Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring 1984 ..... Avery Buchanan
Term Expiring 1985 ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. J.J. Orr, Jr.

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1985 ..... Doug Dellinger
Term Expiring 1986 ..... Rev. J.J, Orr, Jr.
Term Expiring 1987 ..... Chairman, Rev. Howard Buchanan

45. The messengers gave their approval to the following report presented by the Resolutions Committee.

Whereas the 135th Annual Meeting of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met with Liberty Hill Baptist Church for the Evening Session, and with Berry Chapel Church for the Morning and Afternnon Session. We express our appreciation and gratitude for their invitation. It was evident that preparations were made for both sessions in a very hospitable way. The Spirit of the Annual Meeting reflected the genuine effort of our churchs to effectively present the Gospel to our community and the world.

46. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee presented the following information. The Annual Session for 1984 will be held August 30, 1984 at Bear Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Frank Blevins will bring the Annual Sermon with Rev. Garland Higgins as alternate. The day session will be held August 31, 1984, at Pine Branch Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Jay Orr, with Rev. Charles Murrell as alternate.

47. Adjourn,

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

| | 1981-82 | 1982-83 |
|---|---|---|
| Speaking Engagements in the Churches | 31 | 83 |
| Visits in the Churches | 101 | 64 |
| Associational Meetings Attended- including Committee meetings, Pastors' Conferences, etc. | 38 | 32 |
| Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc. | 44 | 35 |
| Conferences Held (Individual 371 Group 23 Committees 26) | 349 | 420 |
| Office Contacts (In person 970 By Telephone 2,005 | 2,927 | 2,975 |
| Estimated Miles Driven | 22,500 | 19,350 |
| Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter **The Mitchell Messenger,** mailed per month | 733 | 731 |
| Funerals conducted or assisted | 2 | 4 |
| Marriages performed | 1 | 3 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy-Days of Service | 14 | 7 |
| Services at Avery County Prison | 10 | 8 |
| World Missions Conference | 2 | |
| Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service Training) | | |
| Total Number of Days enrolled | 54 | 36 |

-Director of Missions Conference, Wingate
-World Missions Orientation Conference, Caraway
-January Bible Study, Mars Hill
-Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
-General Board and Directors of Missions/Convention Staff, Cary
-Sunday School Teach/Win/Develop Clinic, Marion
-State Evangelism Conference, Charlotte
-Church Training Clinic, Hickory
-Church Training Clinic, Fruitland
-Mountain Directors of Missions Conference, Boone
-State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Hendersonville
-State Video Task Force, Caraway
-Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
-Stewardship Seminar, Caraway

**CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**
**Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1983**

| Church | Aug.-Apr. | May-July | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | $ 675.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 825.00 |
| Bakersville | 1,156.49 | 400.00 | 1,556.49 |
| Bear Creek | 2,000.00 | 750.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 1,200.00 | 400.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Berry Chapel | 1,900.36 | 468.85 | 2,369.21 |
| Big Crabtree | 212.86 | 75.35 | 288.21 |
| Big Rock Creek | | | |
| Black Mountain | 316.50 | 122.80 | 439.30 |
| Calvary | 215.97 | 49.19 | 265.16 |
| Cane Creek | | | |
| Central | 961.65 | 335.74 | 1,297.39 |
| Chestnut Grove | 621.00 | 264.63 | 885.63 |
| Crabtree Chapel | 419.08 | 152.44 | 571.52 |
| Cub Creek | | | |
| Fork Mountain | | | |
| Grassy Creek | 2,516.45 | 487.46 | 3,003.91 |
| Kona | | | |
| Ledger | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Liberty Hill | 1,080.13 | 254.98 | 1,335.11 |
| Lily Branch | 841.98 | 375.69 | 1,217.67 |
| Little Rock Creek | | | |
| McKinney Cove | 296.62 | 100.00 | 396.62 |
| Mine Creek | | | |
| Mount Carmel | 1,657.60 | 385.79 | 2,043.39 |
| Mountain View | 26.65 | | 26.65 |
| Pine Branch | 2,177.03 | 998.90 | 3,175.93 |
| Rebels Creek | | | |
| Roan Mountain | 1,350.00 | 450.00 | 1,800.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roan Valley | | | |
| Rockdale | | | |
| Silver Chapel | 850.12 | 332.29 | 1,182.41 |
| Snow Hill | 379.67 | 143.52 | 523.19 |
| Spring Creek | | | |
| Spruce Pine, First | 2,116.54 | 668.53 | 2,785.07 |
| Toecane | 99.63 | 43.46 | 143.09 |
| White Oak | 125.00 | 75.00 | 200.00 |
| N.C. Baptist State Convention | 3,150.00 | 868.75 | 4,018.75 |
| TOTALS | $26,446.33 | $8,353.37 | $34,799.70 |

## LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

**Church** **Name and Address**

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Marcus Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine.
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 179, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Guy R. Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Taylor Puckett, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Tommy Frye, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Claude Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 76, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Jack Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, P.O. Box 185, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Dr., Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 260, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: James Pitman, Pitman Rd., Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Doug Dellinger, P.O. Box 386, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCK DALE: Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 59-A, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Rd., Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville.

**LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST**

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
BEAVER CREEK: June Cornett, P.O. Box 204, Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: Greg Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078,Spruce Pine.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Estelle Bryant, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Boone, Rt. 2, Box 377, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CENTRAL: David Willis, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Barbara Murdock, P.O. Box 308, Little Switzerland.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carol Ann Jones, P.O. Box 306, Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Sabra Robinson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Rose Mary Cook, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, 103 Henry Lane, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Pitman Rd., Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Chris Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Roger McKinney, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 503, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Karen Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: Mary Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville.

## LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville.
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, 114 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Kayleen Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sandra Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 322, Spruce Pine.
LEDGER: Marge Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 165, Spruce Pine.
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
PINE BRANCH: Judy Hollifield, Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes,Rt. 4, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Douglas Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville.

## ZIP CODES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 30309 | Linville Falls | 28647 |
| Bakersville | 28705 | Little Switzerland | 28749 |
| Banner Elk | 28604 | Marion | 28752 |
| Birgmingham, Ala. | 35203 | Mars Hill | 28754 |
| Boone | 28607 | Memphis, Tenn. | 38104 |
| Burnsville | 28714 | Micaville | 28755 |
| Cranberry | 28614 | Minneapolis | 28652 |
| Crossnore | 28616 | Nashville, Tenn. | 37234 |
| Dallas, Texas | 75201 | Newland | 28657 |
| Elk Park | 28622 | Penland | 28765 |
| Fort Worth, Texas | 76116 | Pineola | 28622 |
| Green Mountain | 28740 | Plumtree | 28664 |
| Ingalls | 28657 | Raleigh | 27611 |
| Johnson City | 37601 | Richmond, Va. | 23230 |
| Jonas Ridge | 28641 | Spruce Pine | 28777 |
| Linville | 28646 | | |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | Mack Hodge |
| 1950 | Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr. | Mack Hodge | Frank Parsons | Park Whitson-Ernest Canipe |
| 1951 | Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr. | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Lee Ayers-Victor Greene |
| 1952 | Calvary-Bakersville | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | J.H. Henline-Ernest Canipe |
| 1953 | Mt. Carmel-White Oak | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Dayton Jones-Ted Braswell |
| 1954 | Little Rock Cr.-Grassy Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Tyler LeRoy-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1955 | Liberty Hill-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | M.C. Swicegood-Joe Sprinkle |
| 1956 | Ledger-Spring Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Brown Jarrett-Fred Harrell |
| 1957 | S.P. Central-Pine Branch | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Edd Burnett-Jay Hudson |
| 1958 | S.P. First-Roan Mountain | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Robert E. Seatz-Wm. L. Heath |
| 1959 | Berry Chapel-Snow Hill | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | R.M. Cassity-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1960 | Bear Creek-Calvary | Tyler LeRoy | Howard Buchanan | Joe Pitman-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1961 | Roan Mtn.-Bakersville | Tyler LeRoy | M.W. Blanton | Paul Ledford-Ben Lee Ray |
| 1962 | Bear Creek-Grassy Creek | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Lloyd Gosnell-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1963 | S.P. First-Silver Chapel | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchahan-Ted Braswell |
| 1964 | Liberty Hill-Snow Hill | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bobby Seagroves-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1965 | Grassy Creek-Bear Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone |
| 1966 | Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney |
| 1967 | Mine Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner |
| 1968 | Calvary | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1969 | Spring Creek-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Hugh Borders-Wade Boone |
| 1970 | Altapass-Mt. Carmel | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson |
| 1971 | Silver Chapel-Cane Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz |
| 1972 | Bakersville-Grassy Creek | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Max Holland-N.H. Brittain |
| 1973 | Roan Mt.-Pine Branch | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam |
| 1974 | Liberty Hill-Ledger | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer |
| 1975 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity |
| 1976 | Grassy Creek-S.P.First | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro |
| 1977 | Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr. | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry |
| 1978 | Pine Br.-Bakersville | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers |
| 1979 | Snow Hill-Roan Mtn. | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff |
| 1980 | S.P. First-Mine Creek | Maurice Gilliam | M.W. Blanton | Jim Gore-Earl Henry |
| 1981 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Creek | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell |
| 1982 | Bakersville-Grassy Creek | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Stuart White-Jack Callahan |
| 1983 | Liberty Hill-Berry Chapel | Vernon Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Don Stafford-Ernest Howell |

*Partial list - For complete list, consult 1980 minutes.

# MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. HUGH L. BORDERS

Address: P.O. BOX 788 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County | 3 Year organized as a church | 4 Location (1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 999): 5 Downtown; 6 Neighborhood; 7 Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8 Downtown; 9 Neighborhood; 0 Suburban) | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions by letter statement, etc. | 15 Members lost (by letter death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 Non-members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 25 Value of church property including pastor's home | 26 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | X | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 148 | 19 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 40 000 | 160 000 | 0 |
| Bakersville | Vernon Buchanan, P.O. Box 2, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1868 | 2 | X | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 138 | 90 | 228 | 1 | 0 | 60 000 | 365 000 | 0 |
| Bear Creek | Clyde Buckner, 165 Church Road, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1830 | 1 | X | | 5 | 19 | 13 | 502 | 203 | 705 | 3 | 2 | 95 000 | 590 000 | 0 |
| Beaver Creek | | Mitchell | 1906 | 2 | X | | 0 | 2 | 8 | 150 | 180 | 330 | 1 | 0 | 60 000 | 320 000 | 0 |
| Berry Chapel | Garland Higgins, 224 Chapel Street, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1934 | 3 | X | | 3 | 8 | 17 | 382 | 57 | 439 | 0 | 0 | 40 000 | 140 000 | 0 |
| Big Crabtree | Randy Autrey, R.. 1, Box 464, Marion | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | | X | 0 | 4 | 2 | 120 | 39 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 000 | 0 |
| Big Rock Creek | Dennis Church, Rt. 1, Box 123B, Elk Park | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | | X | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 000 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion | Mitchell | 1882 | 1 | | X | 0 | 1 | 10 | 54 | 40 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 000 | 0 |
| Calvary | Daniel Whetstine, Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville | Mitchell | 1949 | 1 | | X | 0 | 3 | 4 | 109 | 10 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 000 | 0 |
| Cane Creek | Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland | Mitchell | 1876 | 1 | | X | 0 | 0 | 1 | 140 | 14 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 000 | 2 250 |
| Central | Jerry Pereira, P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1932 | 3 | X | | 10 | 11 | 6 | 267 | 31 | 298 | 2 | 0 | 65 000 | 225 000 | 2 500 |
| Chestnut Grove | Homer Murdock, Jr., Box 308, Little Switzerland | Mitchell | 1923 | 1 | X | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 133 | 92 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 80 000 | 245 000 | 0 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine | Yancey | 1966 | 1 | X | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 169 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 000 | 27 550 |
| Cub Creek | Luther Miller, P.O. Box 601, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1846 | 1 | X | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 180 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 000 | 0 |
| Fork Mountain | | Mitchell | 1856 | 1 | X | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 68 | 22 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 000 | 6 054 |
| Grassy Creek | D. Frank Blevins, P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1818 | 1 | X | | 11 | 21 | 22 | 665 | 75 | 740 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 550 000 | 70 883 |
| Kona | Eugene Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1940 | 1 | X | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 000 | 0 |
| Ledger | Jay Orr, 208 Church Road, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1953 | 1 | X | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 85 | 21 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 40 000 | 95 000 | 0 |
| Liberty Hill | Ernest Howell, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1866 | 1 | X | | 3 | 4 | 8 | 336 | 92 | 428 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 500 | 280 000 | 7 500 |
| Lily Branch | Larry Sprinkle, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1859 | 1 | X | | 5 | 3 | 11 | 158 | 67 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 250 000 | 0 |
| Little Rock Creek | | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | X | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 1 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 150 000 | 18 000 |
| McKinney Cove | Howard Buchanan, 176 Hamburg Road, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1888 | 1 | | X | 0 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 42 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 000 | 0 |
| Mine Creek | Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Box 467, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | X | | 4 | 6 | 5 | 140 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 55 000 | 175 000 | 1 200 |
| Mount Carmel | | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | X | | 2 | 12 | 100 | 429 | 0 | 429 | 0 | 0 | 75 000 | 350 000 | 0 |
| Mountain View | | Mitchell | 1932 | 1 | X | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 000 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | Charles Murrell, 115 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1921 | 3 | X | | 5 | 10 | 16 | 358 | 147 | 505 | 0 | 0 | 43 000 | 270 000 | 12 031 |
| Rebels Creek | Tyler LeRoy, P.O. Box 346, Ridgecrest | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | | X | 0 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 37 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 000 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1813 | 1 | X | | 3 | 1 | 6 | 194 | 80 | 274 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 90 000 | 0 |
| Roan Valley | Chris Hughes, Rt. 1, Box 90, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1945 | 1 | X | | 0 | 0 | 9 | 35 | 10 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 000 | 0 |
| Rockdale | Cephas Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 323, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1939 | 1 | | X | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 000 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1885 | 1 | X | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 124 | 67 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 310 000 | 0 |
| Snow Hill | Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | X | | 5 | 7 | 1 | 144 | 87 | 231 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100 000 | 1 753 |
| Spring Creek | Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1916 | 1 | X | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 80 000 | 115 000 | 0 |
| Spruce Pine, First | | Mitchell | 1908 | 3 | X | | 5 | 25 | 21 | 467 | 116 | 583 | 0 | 1 | 60 000 | 335 500 | 0 |
| Toecane | Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1916 | 2 | X | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 62 | 64 | 126 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 000 | 0 |
| White Oak | | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | | X | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 64 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 000 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | 94 | 161 | 297 | 6274 | 1981 | 8255 | 10 | 9 | 1 022 500 | 6 340 500 | 149 721 |

**TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL** — **YEAR ENDING** JULY 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: TOM COLLIS

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 851 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years) | 59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years) | 60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years) | 61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | 62 Adults Away enrolment | 63 Homebound enrolment | 64 General officers enrolment | 65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | 67 Bible Study groups enrolment | 68 Total enrolled in Bible Study | 69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 70 Number ethnic Sunday School members | 71 Church V B S enrolment | 72 Mission V B S enrolment | 73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine | 0 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 102 | 30 | 132 | 60 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Bakersville | Ronald McKinney, P.O. Box 176, Bakersville | 0 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 47 | 37 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 141 | 0 | 141 | 78 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Bear Creek | Jesse Taylor, 218 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville | 0 | 34 | 57 | 41 | 10 | 39 | 136 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 377 | 0 | 377 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaver Creek | Alfred Cornett, P.O. Box 204, Spruce Pine | 0 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 75 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Berry Chapel | Steve Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek, Spruce Pine | 0 | 38 | 45 | 33 | 12 | 20 | 78 | 41 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 296 | 0 | 296 | 196 | 0 | 232 | 20 | 25 |
| Big Crabtree | David Robinson, Route 2, Burnsville | 0 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 69 | 55 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Big Rock Creek | Sammy Garland, Route 1, Bakersville | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 28 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 117, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | Jack Staton, Route 4, Bakersville | 0 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 52 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Cane Creek | Ralph Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville | 4 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 60 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | Mamie Carpenter, P.O. Box 123, Spruce Pine | 6 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 38 | 37 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 152 | 77 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Chestnut Grove | Dan McClure, Route 1, Spruce Pine | 0 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 24 | 32 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 134 | 0 | 134 | 73 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Richard McKinney, 204 Duncan St., Spruce Pine | 0 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 97 | 82 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| Cub Creek | Stephen Hollman, Rt. 4, Box 58, Bakersville | 0 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 66 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 130B, Bakersville | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassy Creek | Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine | 0 | 55 | 94 | 79 | 27 | 60 | 91 | 31 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 459 | 0 | 459 | 209 | 0 | 189 | 0 | 0 |
| Kona | Mark Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ledger | Bobby Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 165, Spruce Pine | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 61 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberty Hill | John Tipton, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine | 9 | 11 | 20 | 32 | 10 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 236 | 0 | 236 | 129 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Lily Branch | Reece Brinkley, Route 3, Bakersville | 0 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 117 | 69 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Rock Creek | Timothy Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville | 0 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 39 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinney Cove | Phillip Masters, P.O. Box 185, Bakersville | 0 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 87 | 38 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Mine Creek | Jim Saylor, Rt. 4, Box 99, Bakersville | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 95 | 75 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Carmel | Don Sherrill, P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine | 5 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 36 | 39 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 174 | 0 | 174 | 189 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| Mountain View | | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | L.J. Robinson, Route 2, Spruce Pine | 0 | 27 | 46 | 24 | 6 | 29 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 250 | 186 | 0 | 110 | 20 | 0 |
| Rebels Creek | Dan Jarrett, Route 3, Bakersville | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Mike Silver, Route 4, Bakersville | 0 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 34 | 42 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 0 | 181 | 96 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Valley | Robert Burleson, Route 1, Bakersville | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 34 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville | 0 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 15 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Snow Hill | J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Box 71, Bakersville | 0 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 109 | 52 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring Creek | Ricky Butler, Route 2, Bakersville | 0 | 10 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 41 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 164 | 98 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Luther Stroup, P.O. Box 683, Spruce Pine | 0 | 26 | 38 | 28 | 10 | 52 | 80 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 298 | 0 | 298 | 172 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| Toecane | George Byrd, Route 4, Bakersville | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White Oak | Jack Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 74 | 34 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 31 | 374 | 572 | 553 | 243 | 582 | 1191 | 691 | 21 | 77 | 189 | 6 | 4530 | 30 | 4560 | 2542 | 0 | 2094 | 40 | 25 |

# MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING** — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: LEONARD WIGGINS
Address: 109 CHURCH ROAD — City: BAKERSVILLE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 Equipping Centers enrolment | 79 N C M T / Survival Kit enrolment | 80 MasterLife enrolment | 81 Other enrolment | 82 Hold File enrolment | 83 General officers enrolment | 84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 85 Total Church Training enrolment | 86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Gladys Saxon, Rt. 3, Box 332, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | N |
| Bakersville | Marcus W. Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 3 | 8 | 12 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | N |
| Bear Creek | Buster Yelton, Sullins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 9 | 16 | 17 | 69 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 134 | N |
| Beaver Creek | Mark Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 5 | 9 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 62 | N |
| Berry Chapel | Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad St., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 17 | 19 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 95 | N |
| Chestnut Grove | | 0 | 4 | 10 | 29 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 53 | Y |
| Crabtree Chapel | Jeffery Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 322, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 4 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 39 | N |
| Cub Creek | Holt Whitson, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 48B, Green Mountain, N.C. | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | N |
| Grassy Creek | Roger McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 692, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 13 | 18 | 25 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 157 | N |
| Ledger | Geraldine Ellis, 130 School Rd., Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 42 | Y |
| Lily Branch | Carl Murdock, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N.C. | 7 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | N |
| Little Rock Creek | Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville, N.C. | 2 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | N |
| Pine Branch | Sylvia Dellinger, 202 Chapel St., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | N |
| Snow Hill | Bobby Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 2 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 40 | N |
| Spring Creek | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | Y |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jim Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 4 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 67 | N |
| Toecane | Joe Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N.C. | 5 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | N |
| | TOTALS | 71 | 158 | 173 | 452 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 54 | 0 | 981 | |

**TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY** — **YEAR ENDING** JULY 31, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: KAYE ATWOOD

Address: 109 OLD NC 226 NORTH | City: BAKERSVILLE | State: N.C. | Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years) | 88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 90 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 91 Handbell ringers enrolment | 92 Vocal ensembles enrolment | 93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 94 General music leaders enrolment | 95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment | 97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance | 98 Senior adult choir enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bakersville | Sharon Boone, P.O. Box 561, Bakersville | 0 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 30 | 0 |
| Bear Creek | Carl Buchanan, 237 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville | 20 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 135 | 35 | 0 |
| Beaver Creek | Paul English, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine | 0 | 10 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 25 | 0 |
| Berry Chapel | Jesse Pitman, 410 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 40 | 0 |
| Black Mountain | Carolyn Glenn, P.O. Box 1204, Little Switzerland | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Calvary | Eddie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 0 |
| Central | David Willis, Boone, N.C. | 0 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 52 | 36 | 0 |
| Chestnut Grove | Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine | 2 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 30 | 0 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Albert Surratt, Jr., P.O. Box 446, Spruce Pine | 0 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 0 |
| Cub Creek | Joyce Greene, Rt. 4, Box A-3, Bakersville | 1 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 30 | 0 |
| Fork Mountain | Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 130, Bakersville | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| Grassy Creek | | 15 | 35 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 157 | 45 | 0 |
| Kona | Jack Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 14 |
| Ledger | Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Road, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| Liberty Hill | Harry Hinkle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| Lily Branch | Margaret Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 |
| Little Rock Creek | Tommie Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 27 | 0 |
| Mine Creek | Bob Bullis, Rt. 3, Box 33, Bakersville | 0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 18 | 0 |
| Mount Carmel | Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Drive, Spruce Pine | 0 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 30 | 0 |
| Pine Branch | Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine | 0 | 14 | 26 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 91 | 50 | 0 |
| Rebels Creek | Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Roan Mountain | Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 130, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 0 |
| Roan Valley | Elizabeth Cox, Rt. 1, Box 78, Bakersville | 1 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 38 | 34 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville | 4 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 35 | 0 |
| Snow Hill | Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 4 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 0 |
| Spring Creek | | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 0 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Kaye Atwood, 109 Old NC 226 North, Bakersville | 4 | 25 | 0 | 40 | 48 | 23 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 147 | 113 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 51 | 162 | 174 | 504 | 99 | 90 | 10 | 107 | 10 | 1,207 | 747 | 36 |

# MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: IRIS BURLESON
Address: P.O. BOX 460 — City: SPRUCE PINE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| | | Mission Friends (preschool and/or school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Actaens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Actaens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| Bakersville | Mary Graham, Bakersville, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| Bear Creek | Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 South, Bakersville, N.C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 76 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha H. Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Drive, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 52 |
| Berry Chapel | Judy Greer, 136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 73 |
| Central | Thelma Hollifield, 416 Walnut Avenue, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 48 |
| Chestnut Grove | Betty McClure, Route 1, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Beulah McKinney, 204 Duncan Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Grassy Creek | Juanita Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 60 | 6 | 0 | 127 |
| Lily Branch | Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 40 |
| McKinney Cove | Betty Bryant, Route 4, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Mine Creek | Jean Saylor, Rt. 4, Box 99, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Mount Carmel | Malene Sherrill, P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 45 |
| Pine Branch | Katrina Cook, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 86 |
| Roan Mountain | Nell Young, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Snow Hill | Ruth Willis, Rt. 3, Box 200, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Norma Duncan, 502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 61 | 5 | 0 | 102 |
| White Oak | Marcella Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 63, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| | TOTALS | 12 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 62 | 105 | 95 | 102 | 85 | 333 | 72 | 8 | 799 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address — City: SPRUCE PINE, State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | RA director and committee | Baptist Men enrolment-Basic | Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer | Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action | Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal | Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Ronnie Byrd, Route 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bear Creek | Reed Burleson, Route 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| Beaver Creek | Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C. | 8 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| Berry Chapel | Robert Biddix, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 422, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 13 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 58 |
| Chestnut Grove | Gene Self, Rt. 1, Box 538, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 5 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 34 |
| Grassy Creek | Tommy Collis, Rt. 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 21 | 15 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 91 |
| Liberty Hill | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Lily Branch | Donald Dale, Route 3, Bakersville, N.C. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| McKinney Cove | Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Mine Creek | Quentin Buchanan, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 47, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Pine Branch | Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 16 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Roan Mountain | Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville, N.C. | 6 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Jeff Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 12 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 |
| | TOTALS | 92 | 103 | 24 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 42 | 405 |

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1983

Association (Month & Day)

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State

NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer

MRS. ANNABELLE BLANTON

Address P.O. BOX 3 City BAKERSVILLE State N.C. Zip 28705

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Tithers as percent of undesignated receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc | 125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc | 126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 127 All other receipts | 128 Total Receipts | 129 Money borrowed during the year | 130 Church staff salaries | 131 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 132 Debt retirement during the year | 133 Church literature | 134 All other local expenditures | 135 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine | 30 | 10 | 3 | 36 749 | 15 600 | 52,349 | 0 | 52 349 | 0 | 15 813 | 33 555 | 0 | 803 | 23 999 | 74 170 |
| Bakersville | Margaret Sharpe, Bakersville | | 12 | 4 | 54 446 | 7 975 | 62 421 | 155 | 62 576 | 0 | 16 419 | 0 | 2 126 | 1 785 | 25 184 | 45 514 |
| Bear Creek | Johnny Gouge, Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville | 170 | 10 | 3 | 114 600 | 85 000 | 199 600 | 10 000 | 209 600 | 0 | 35 320 | 103 400 | 0 | 12 588 | 47 532 | 198 840 |
| Beaver Creek | Don Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine | 40 | 12 | 4 | 36 697 | 3 851 | 40 548 | 0 | 40 548 | 0 | 13 080 | 0 | 0 | 1 683 | 11 150 | 25 913 |
| Berry Chapel | Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine | 80 | 13 | 4 | 64 183 | 7 293 | 71 476 | 1 886 | 73 362 | 0 | 12 871 | 0 | 962 | 4 818 | 17 705 | 36 356 |
| Big Crabtree | Anna Mae Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine | 8 | | | 8 868 | 937 | 9 805 | 28 680 | 38 485 | 0 | 3 650 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 6 113 | 10 067 |
| Big Rock Creek | Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville | | | | 5 306 | 737 | 6 043 | 0 | 6 043 | 0 | 2 810 | 2 425 | 0 | 226 | 2 295 | 7 756 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland | 10 | 10 | 4 | 10 675 | 0 | 10 675 | 0 | 10 675 | 0 | 3 600 | 1 986 | 0 | 270 | 3 055 | 8 911 |
| Calvary | Lloyd Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Box 150, Bakersville | 55 | 0 | 1 | 20 595 | 3 296 | 23 891 | 0 | 23 891 | 0 | 11 475 | 0 | 0 | 416 | 5 632 | 17 523 |
| Cane Creek | Robert Greene, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville | 5 | | | 11 419 | 778 | 12 197 | 0 | 12 197 | 0 | 7 200 | 0 | 750 | 524 | 400 | 8 874 |
| Central | Burton White, 402 Balsam Ave., Spruce Pine | 15 | 12 | 4 | 50 857 | 5 805 | 56 662 | 0 | 56 662 | 2 796 | 22 438 | 0 | 2 851 | 1 830 | 8 067 | 35 186 |
| Chestnut Grove | Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine | 50 | | 3 | 31 038 | 7 825 | 38 863 | 0 | 38 863 | 0 | 12 310 | 0 | 0 | 1 313 | 11 381 | 25 004 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine | 30 | 7 | 4 | 14 880 | 10 502 | 25 382 | 0 | 25 382 | 0 | 11 091 | 100 | 4 257 | 834 | 4 556 | 20 838 |
| Cub Creek | Claude Gouge, Route 1, Bakersville | | | | 9 149 | 687 | 9 836 | 0 | 9 836 | 5 501 | 7 727 | 45 | 5 501 | 408 | 1 476 | 15 157 |
| Fork Mountain | Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville | 20 | | | 5 000 | 6 000 | 11 000 | 0 | 11 000 | 3 400 | 8 100 | 3 400 | 6 054 | 304 | 2 353 | 20 211 |
| Grassy Creek | Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine | 50 | 12 | 2 | 154 313 | 32 583 | 186 896 | 29 659 | 216 555 | 0 | 61 300 | 0 | 17 955 | 5 153 | 87 300 | 171 708 |
| Kona | Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville | 12 | | | 3 335 | 0 | 3 335 | 0 | 3 335 | 0 | 1 720 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 946 | 2 715 |
| Ledger | Roger McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 298, Bakersville | 28 | 10 | 4 | 20 364 | 604 | 20 968 | 0 | 20 968 | 0 | 9 568 | 6 765 | 0 | 506 | 4 741 | 21 580 |
| Liberty Hill | Roy Hoyle, Route 2, Spruce Pine | | 10 | 4 | 40 531 | 5 397 | 45 928 | 0 | 45 928 | 7 500 | 19 835 | 7 803 | 0 | 4 648 | 11 588 | 43 874 |
| Lily Branch | Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville | 14 | 11 | 4 | 31 866 | 5 614 | 37 480 | 200 | 37 680 | 0 | 6 355 | 0 | 0 | 934 | 14 720 | 22 009 |
| Little Rock Creek | Kathy Harrell, Route 1, Bakersville | 18 | | | 15 751 | 2 555 | 18 306 | 0 | 18 306 | 18 000 | 11 375 | 21 015 | 1 527 | 414 | 3 464 | 37 795 |
| McKinney Cove | Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville | 8 | 8 | 3 | 12 000 | 1 000 | 13 000 | 0 | 13 000 | 0 | 8 200 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 2 000 | 11 000 |
| Mine Creek | Roger Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville | | | | 15 206 | 0 | 15 206 | 0 | 15 206 | 3 000 | 7 815 | 0 | 2 000 | 734 | 5 470 | 16 019 |
| Mount Carmel | Ed Gallagher, Rt. 3, Box 136, Spruce Pine | 50 | 10 | 4 | 56 561 | 4 627 | 61 188 | 0 | 61 188 | 0 | 12 460 | 0 | 12 740 | 2 060 | 17 116 | 44 376 |
| Mountain View | Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville | | | | 2 184 | 64 | 2 248 | 0 | 2 248 | 0 | 1 200 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 518 | 1 832 |
| Pine Branch | Dennis Buchanan, P.O. Box 891, Spruce Pine | 50 | 10 | 4 | 87 960 | 13 786 | 101 746 | 3 476 | 105 222 | 0 | 14 599 | 2 554 | 6 358 | 7 679 | 29 256 | 60 446 |
| Rebels Creek | Dan Jarrett, Route 3, Bakersville | 15 | | | 7 927 | 0 | 7 927 | 0 | 7 927 | 0 | 2 589 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 1 781 | 4 538 |
| Roan Mountain | Shirley Ingram, Bakersville | 20 | 10 | 4 | 42 693 | 7 760 | 50 453 | 0 | 50 453 | 0 | 14 680 | 6 998 | 0 | 601 | 1 526 | 23 805 |
| Roan Valley | Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville | 20 | | | 9 936 | 2 919 | 12 855 | 0 | 12 855 | 0 | 3 050 | 819 | 0 | 377 | 2 714 | 6 960 |
| Rockdale | Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville | | | | 2 100 | 0 | 2 100 | 0 | 2 100 | 0 | 1 750 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1 800 |
| Silver Chapel | Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville | | | 5 | 24 298 | 3 312 | 27 610 | 0 | 27 610 | 0 | 13 660 | 0 | 0 | 1 173 | 8 772 | 23 605 |
| Snow Hill | Teddy Willis, Route 3, Bakersville | 30 | 7½ | 2½ | 22 334 | 2 382 | 24 716 | 0 | 24 716 | 2 400 | 14 100 | 1 647 | 747 | 1 156 | 2 661 | 20 311 |
| Spring Creek | Willard Moffitt, Route 2, Bakersville | 25 | | | 40 028 | 0 | 40 028 | 133 | 40 161 | 0 | 14 475 | 4 703 | 0 | 537 | 9 316 | 29 031 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine | 200 | 30 | 2 | 140 599 | 29 197 | 169 796 | 2 301 | 172 097 | 0 | 42 988 | 6 503 | 0 | 6 276 | 5 174 | 60 941 |
| Toecane | Lloyd Laws, Route 1, Bakersville | | | | 11 662 | 1 118 | 12 780 | 0 | 12 780 | 0 | 4 419 | 3 550 | 0 | 333 | 860 | 9 162 |
| White Oak | Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville | 5 | | | 13 593 | 3 552 | 17 145 | 0 | 17 145 | 0 | 8 961 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 6 992 | 16 577 |
| | TOTALS | | | | 1 229 703 | 272 756 | 1 502 459 | 76 490 | 1 578 949 | 42 597 | 459 003 | 207 268 | 63 828 | 62 492 | 387 813 | 1 180 404 |

TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING [illegible]

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. ANNABELLE BLANTON

Address: P.O. BOX 3 — City: BAKERSVILLE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year | CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures | CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | Trula Whitson, Route 3, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 492 | 900 | 1 890 | 1 043 | 1 791 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 5 774 | 9 266 |
| Bakersville | Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 825 | 1 556 | 881 | 1 435 | 1 901 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 5 873 | 10 698 |
| Bear Creek | Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 500 | 3 000 | 1 500 | 1 500 | 4 016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 764 | 14 780 | 24 280 |
| Beaver Creek | Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 157 | 1 600 | 1 000 | 1 275 | 1 448 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 453 | 9 610 |
| Berry Chapel | Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 319 | 2 547 | 446 | 1 078 | 2 070 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 1 478 | 348 | 8 407 | 16 726 |
| Big Crabtree | Anna Mae Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 0 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 475 | 1 045 | 1 045 |
| Big Rock Creek | Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 319 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 319 | 319 |
| Black Mountain | Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 088 | 445 | 0 | 100 | 200 | 0 | 370 | 100 | 200 | 1 075 | 2 490 | 3 578 |
| Calvary | Elizabeth Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Box 150, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 2 600 | 0 | 431 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 296 | 3 296 |
| Cane Creek | Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 550 |
| Central | Mamie Carpenter, P.O. Box 123, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 177 | 1 297 | 405 | 949 | 1 753 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 4 499 | 6 676 |
| Chestnut Grove | Hilda Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 885 | 0 | 1 092 | 2 467 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 504 | 4 504 |
| Crabtree Chapel | Sherry Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1182, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 034 | 585 | 275 | 129 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 227 | 3 424 | 4 458 |
| Cub Creek | Linda Greene, Rt. 4, Box A-3, Bakersville | 0 | 1 347 | 1 347 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 1 508 |
| Fork Mountain | Minnie Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 483 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 483 | 2 483 |
| Grassy Creek | Sue Dale, Route 1, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 248 | 3 084 | 5 125 | 5 002 | 9 797 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 100 | 3 200 | 26 458 | 43 706 |
| Kona | Estelle Briggs, Route 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 621 | 621 | 621 |
| Ledger | Lisa Young, 171 N.C. 226 South, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 900 |
| Liberty Hill | Ruby Putman, Route 1, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 140 | 1 320 | 136 | 295 | 1 502 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 1 342 | 4 815 | 7 955 |
| Lily Branch | Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 752 | 1 335 | 1 399 | 1 925 | 2 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 946 | 7 708 | 11 460 |
| Little Rock Creek | Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 050 | 1 050 | 1 050 |
| McKinney Cove | Gail McKinney, P.O. Box 182, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 000 | 300 | 0 | 175 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 1 700 |
| Mine Creek | Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Carmel | Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 500 | 2 200 | 150 | 477 | 4 000 | 0 | 691 | 0 | 0 | 2 200 | 9 718 | 15 218 |
| Mountain View | Edna Slappey, Rt. 1, Box 254, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 579 | 651 |
| Pine Branch | Susan Gardin, Route 2, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 748 | 3 644 | 1 983 | 2 885 | 8 918 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 686 | 21 116 | 29 864 |
| Rebels Creek | Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 237 | 359 | 0 | 676 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 2 433 | 2 433 |
| Roan Mountain | Cynthia Burleson, Rt. 4, Box 152, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 183 | 1 800 | 1 187 | 1 222 | 3 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 358 | 10 541 |
| Roan Valley | Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 450 | 450 |
| Rockdale | Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1, Box 157, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Chapel | Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 900 | 1 182 | 580 | 902 | 1 508 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 319 | 5 219 |
| Snow Hill | Lois Ellis, 120 N.C. 226 South, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 993 | 665 | 125 | 126 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 231 | 3 224 |
| Spring Creek | Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville | 1 185 | 0 | 1 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 185 |
| Spruce Pine, First | Holly Sandlin, P.O. Box 459, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 417 | 2 785 | 2 200 | 2 752 | 5 438 | 0 | 1 630 | 0 | 0 | 719 | 15 524 | 56 941 |
| Toecane | Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 544, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 018 | 1 018 |
| White Oak | Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 200 | 194 | 0 | 800 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 334 | 1 463 |
| | TOTALS | 1 185 | 1 347 | 2 532 | 122 374 | 32 281 | 19 476 | 25 599 | 60 331 | 440 | 5 706 | 261 | 2 003 | 23 593 | 169 690 | 294 596 |

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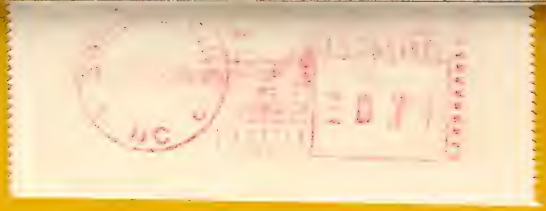

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**August 30, 1985**

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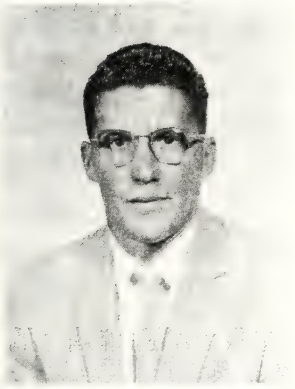
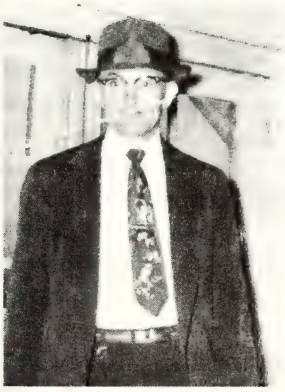


REV. PAUL E. PITTMAN
September 18, 1922 - June 22, 1984

"Paul's first love was for God and His Word. He enjoyed sharing the message that Jesus saves." Before poor health forced him to retire, Paul served churches in the Blue Ridge, Avery, and Mitchell Associations. Pastorates in the Mitchell Association included: Poplar, Kona, and Berry Chapel.

Paul and his wife Myrtle P. Pittman, were married for 41 years. They had five children.



REV. T. JEFF WILLIS
May 23, 1906 - November 6, 1983

"Brother Jeff" was ordained by Bear Creek Baptist Church on January 26, 1947. His call to preach came rather late in life, but he served at least nine churches in Avery, Yancey, and Mitchell Associations over a period of about twenty-five years. Pastorates in the Mitchell Association included: Big Crabtree, Cane Creek, Snow Hill, Rebels Creek, Lily Branch, and Black Mountain.

Following his retirement in 1975, he attended the Bear Creek Baptist Church until his death.

He was married to Lena Bartlett and they had seven children.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director.....Tom Collis
Rt. 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine
Adults.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Youth.....Rev. Larry Sprinkle
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
Children.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine
VBS Director.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

## CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Adults.....Jerry Wilson
Rt. 1, Box 830, Spruce Pine
Youth.....Jesse Taylor
218 Hamburg Road, Bakersville
Children.....Nina Buchanan
443 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

## COMMITTEES FOR THE 1984-85 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Larry Greene, Chairman, Rev. Charles Murrell, Rev. James Green.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman, Rev. Garland Higgins, Rev. Clyde Buckner.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1985.....Mary Graham
Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987.....Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1988.....Mary Sue Wilson
Max Cabe, Chairman

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1985.....Rev. Clyde Buckner
Term Expiring 1985.....Marietta Young
Term Expiring 1986.....Freddie Hollifield
Term Expiring 1986.....Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Charles Murrell
Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. James Lankford
Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring 1985.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1987.....Keith Whitson

## SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1985.....Doug Dellinger
Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1987.....Chairman, Rev. Howard Buchanan
Rev. Don Stafford, Center Director

## ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan

Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Lee Ayers
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek.....Phillip Henline, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel.....Benny Sparks, P.O. Box 61, Spruce Pine
Billy J. Robinson, 101 Amethyst St., Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove.....Glenn Nance, Box 358, Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel.....J.L. Lowery, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Grassy Creek.....Everette Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine
Pine Branch.....James Pittman, Pittman Rd., Spruce Pine

## SERMONS FOR 1985 SESSION

First Day.....Rev. Garland Higgins
Alternate.....Rev. James Lankford
Second Day.....Rev. Charles Murrell
Alternate.....Rev. Sam Brewer

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

(None Reported)

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Larry Greene.....Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Rev. Johnny L. Willis.....306 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
Rev. Rocky Branch.....Powder Mill Rd. Newland

## REPORTS FOR 1985 SESSION

Sunday School.....Tom Collis
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
W.M.U.....Shelba Snipes
State Missions.....Cecil Pittman
Home Missions.....Rev. Sam Brewer
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Frank Blevins
Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....Jackie Thomas
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Evangelism.....Rev. Jerry Pereira
American Bible Society.....Mary McKinney
Retirement Homes.....Ed Proffitt
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson
Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Memorials.....Rev. Clyde Buckner
Brotherhood.....Joel Young
Stewardship-Cooperative Program.....Rev. Sam Brewer
Vacation Bible School.....Kaye Hollifield
Youth Council.....Rev. Larry Sprinkle
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Howard Buchanan

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List Compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Effie Ballard, Augusta Gross, Iris Burleson.
BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Hattie Buchanan, Mary

Morgan, Betty Poteat, Edward Proffitt, Lucille Howell, Marcus W. Blanton, Frank L. McKinney.

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Clyde Buckner, Gail Buckner, Jesse Taylor, Carl Buchanan, Nancy Pitman, Joe Ray Willis, David Buchanan, Reed Burleson, Martha Burleson, Eddie Duncan.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. James Green, Beulah Burleson, Doris Harrison, Nina Buchanan.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Garland Higgins, Jean Pitman, Lou Jenkins, Louella Polechio, Gladys McHone, Avery McHone, Agnes McKinney, Judy Greer, Kaye Hollifield, Rev. Hugh Borders.

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. Randy Autrey.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clark McKinney, Joe A. Howell.

CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Betty Jane Greene, Emma Lee Staton, Marsh Staton.

CENTRAL: Rev. Jerry P. Pereira, Lois D. Fortner, Walter H. Buchanan, Lois Buchanan, Mrs. Helen Johnson.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., C.D. Hughes, Jake Self, Howard Burnette.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Richard McKinney, Charles Allen, Talmage Braswell, Virgil Lee.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Chesley Glenn, Cathy Harrell, Rachel Davis, Lena Greene.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Frank Blevins, Carolyn Blevins, Shelba Snipes, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, Rev. Bert Osborne, Martha Osborne, Otto Leamon, Naomi Leamon, Sue Dale, Betty J. Ollis, Alice M. Dale, Keith Dale, Arthur Woody, David Hall, Elaine Buchanan, Lula Owens, Frank H. Fox, Sue Fox, Tom Collis, Melvin Dellinger, Sam Dale.

KONA: James P. (Buster) Yelton, Mark Thomas, Melanie Thomas

LEDGER: Rev. Jay Orr, Maude Greene, Lee Greene.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Ernest Howell, Rosie Lee Howell, Ruby Putman, Mearl Woody.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Larry Sprinkle, Sharon Huskins, Regina Murdock, Sammy Grindstaff, Deborah Grindstaff.

McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, Allen Baker, Lloyd McKinney.

MINE CREEK: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Mary Lee Grindeland, Dorne Ayers, Joyce Harding, David Harding.
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Sam Brewer, Ray Biggerstaff, Lucille Pitman, Hobart Pitman, Carl H. Roach, Mrs. Carl H. Roach.
PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, John E. Peterson, Ruth Duncan, Lucy H. Pittman, Rachel Watson, Jean Johnson, Shirley Hoilman, Melba Rhyne, Joann Sullins, Grace Dellinger, Dennis Duncan, Joel Young.
REBELS CREEK: Herbert Howell, Mrs. Herbert Howell, Clarence C. Willis.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Kathey Hollifield, George Conrad, Roger McKinney, Mrs. Roger McKinney.
ROAN VALLEY: Rev. Chris Hughes, Kay Perkins, Bruce Perkins, Tonia Hughes.
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Herman Johnson, Eva Johnson, Ruby Grindstaff, Vernon Grindstaff.
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Lonas Murdock, Tennie Murdock, Oady Gouge.
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Robert McCurry, Luther Street, John Hammitt.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. James Lankford, Jim Dale, Kaye Atwood, Cleophus Willis, Alfred R. Percy, III, Peggy T. Percy, George F. Irvin, Mary Ann Irvin, Nancy Van Ostrand.
TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan, Bess Johnson, Billy J. Grindstaff, Joe Grindstaff.
WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Jimmy McMahan, Jack Huskins, Jr., Mrs. Jack Huskins.

## CONSTITUTION
## MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

### NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

## OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

## AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Amended 1976 Session:

Article 5D. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

## MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second

day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any futher information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek Baptist Church, Bakersville, N.C.
Thursday Evening

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday evening, August 30, 1984 at 7:00 P.M., at Bear Creek Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church. This being the 136th session.

2. The Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung by the congregation.

3. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. James Lankford, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

4. The Presentation of Agenda was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, which was adopted with any necessary changes to be made as needed. (See pages 23-27)

5. Rev. Clyde Buckner, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

6. Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Associational Missions, explained how to fill out the registration forms, and went over the special information in the Book of Reports.

7. Special music was presented by the Bear Creek Choir #2, led by Mrs. Reba Willis.

8. The Sunday School report was given by Tom Collis, and the report was adopted. (See pages 27-28)

9. The Vacation Bible School report was presented by Kaye Hollifield, and the report was adopted. (See pages 28-29)

10. The Church Training report was given by Rev. Larry Greene, and the report was adopted. (See pages 29-30)

11. The WMU report was presented by Shelba Snipes, and the report was adopted. (See pages 30-33) Mrs. Snipes then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Iris Burleson for her three years service as the Associational WMU Director. She also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Susie Buchanan, for her seven years service as Associational Acteens Director. (Mrs. Buchanan was absent and her pastor, Rev. Charles Murrell, accepted the Certificate for her.)

12. The Brotherhood report was given by Joel Young, and the report was adopted. (See pages 33-35)

13. The Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Jerry Pereira, and the report was adopted. (See pages 35-36)

14. The Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung by the congregation.

15. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Annabelle Blanton. Thirty churches were represented.

16. Our Director of Missions showed a slide presentation of highlights during the associational year. Rev. Borders also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rev. Dallas Renfro for his seven years service as Associational Brotherhood Director, and to Rev. Robert McCurry for his short-term mission trip to Jamaica.

17. The Director of Missions, Rev. Hugh Borders, presented the gavel to the Moderator, Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

18. Visitors were recognized. Present were Calvin Knight from the Baptist Hospital, and James Saul from the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Also recognized were new pastors to the association in the past year. They included: Rev. James Green, Beaver Creek; Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Calvary; Rev. Chesley Glenn, Fork Mountain; James P. (Buster) Yelton, Kona; Rev. Jerry Lloyd, Little Rock Creek; Rev. Sam Brewer, Mount Carmel; Rev. Keith Whitehead, Mountain View; Rev. James Lankford, Spruce Pine, First; Rev. Chris Hughes, Roan Valley; and Rev. Larry Greene, White Oak.

19. Several announcements were made. They included the upcoming events of Sunday School Leadership Night, Pastors' Workshop, and Church Training "Bold Growth In Discipleship" Conference.

20. The committees appointed by the Moderator were

presented. (See pages 36-37)The Executive Committee report was presented for information. (See pages 37-40) The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted. (See pages 42-44)

21. Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Ray Biggerstaff, presented the Proposed Budget. The report was adopted, to be voted on Friday. (See pages 45-49)

22. The Retirement Homes report was presented by Edward Proffitt. James Saul representative from the Retirement Homes also spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 41 and 50-51)

23. The Children's Homes report was given by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff. The report was adopted. (See pages 51-53)

24. The Hospital report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Calvin Knight, representative from the Baptist Hospital spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 53-54)

25. The Baptist Foundation report was presented by Iris Burleson. The report was adopted. (See pages 54-56)

26. Special music was presented by Bear Creek Choir #2.

27. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Frank Blevins, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church, who spoke on "The Task Ahead of Us".

28. Adjourn

Pine Branch Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C.
Friday Morning

29. Friday morning, August 31, 1984, Pine Branch Baptist Church, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator,

Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

30. The Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" was sung by the congregation.

31. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Chris Hughes, pastor of Roan Valley Baptist Church.

32. Rev. Charles Murrell, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

33. The Foreign Missions report was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins. The report was adopted. Included in the Book of Reports was a 40 page booklet, "The World In View, 1983". Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

34. The Home Missions report was presented by Rev. Sam Brewer. The report was adopted. Included in the Book of Reports was a 32-page booklet, "1983 Annual Report, Home Mission Board". Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

35. In the absence of the State Missions representative, Cecil Pittman, the State Missions report was presented by the Moderator. The report was adopted. (See pages 56-57)

36. Rev. Frank Blevins presented a solo, "He's Alive".

37. The Challenge Message was presented by Dr. Roy J. Smith, Acting General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. He spoke on "Strengthening the Family."

38. Business Period:

The Proposed Budget was adopted by the messengers as presented on Thursday evening. This was spoken to by Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., concerning the Prison Ministry.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator-Rev. Frank Blevins, Vice Moderator-Rev. Clyde Buckner, Clerk/Treasurer-Annabelle Blanton.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented by Marcus Blanton. The report was approved. (See pages 4,7-8)

Visitors were recognized at this time. Our area missionary, Jim Lambert, and his wife were present. Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Coleman, retired foreign missionaries.

39. The Cooperative Program-Stewardship report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The report was adopted. (See pages 57-58)

40. Rev. Howard Buchanan presented the Seminary Extension report. The report was adopted. (See page 58)

41. The Annuity Board report was given by Rev. Lee Ayers. The report was adopted. (See pages 59-60)

42. Rev. Bert Osborne presented a solo, "Win The Lost At Any Cost".

43. The Hymn "The Solid Rock" was sung by the congregation.

44. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Jay Orr, pastor of Ledger Baptist Church. He spoke on "God's Best For You".

45. Adjourn for lunch.

Pine Branch Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C.
Friday Afternoon

46. Friday afternoon, August 31, 1984, Pine Branch Baptist Church, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

47. The Hymn "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung by the congregation.

48. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Larry Sprinkle, pastor of Lily Branch Baptist Church.

49. Rev. Bruce Buchanan presented the Historian's report. This was for information. (See pages 60-61)

50. The Christian Higher Education report was presented by Mrs. Lucille Howell. Dr. Page Lee from Mars Hill College spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 61-62)

51. The American Bible Society report was presented by Rev. Ernest Howell. The report was adopted. (See pages 62-63)

52. In the absence of the Biblical Recorder representative, Jackie Thomas, the Biblical Recorder report was presented by the Moderator. The report was adopted. (See pages 64-65)

53. Rev. Larry Sprinkle presented the Youth Council report. The report was adopted. (See pages 65-66)

54. The Hymn "Send The Light" was sung by the congregation.

55. The Challenge Message was presented by Rev. Coy C. Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League in Raleigh.

56. Rev. Clyde Buckner led in a Memorial prayer for those who died in the past year. (See pages 69-70)

57. Miscellaneous business: It was agreed to having the Budget presented and voted on during the second day of the Annual Meeting.

58. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee presented the following information. The Annual Session for 1985 will be held August 29, 1985, at Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Garland Higgins will bring the Annual Sermon with Rev.

James Lankford as alternate. The day session will be held August 30, 1985, at Altapass Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Charles Murrell, with Rev. Sam Brewer as alternate.

59. The messengers gave their approval to the following report presented by the Resolutions Committee.

Having been taken care of so graciously by Bear Creek Baptist Church, Thursday night, and Pine Branch Baptist Church on Friday, be it resolved that we, the body of Mitchell County Baptist Association, show our thanks and deep appreciation by standing to our feet.

60. Joel Young made the motion that the messengers be encouraged to write WLOS-TV in Asheville concerning the re-arranging of their Sunday morning programming. The motion passed.

61. Adjourn

PROGRAM

136 ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY" (Eph. 3:16b)

"Strengthened with Might by His Spirit"

Thursday Evening, August 30, 1984

Bear Creek Baptist Church

SESSION THEME: "Strenghening the Family Through Bible Study and Service (Ephesians 6:13A)

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God"

7:00 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call To Order.....Moderator
Hymn # 300....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. James Lankford
Roll Call of Churches.....Annabelle Blanton
Presentation of Agenda.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Welcome.....Rev. Clyde Buckner

7:20 Special Music.....Bear Creek Adult Choir #2

7:25 Strengthening The Family Through Bible Study And Service.
Sunday School.....Tom Collis
Vacation Bible School.....Kaye Hollifield
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
Women's Missionary Union.....Shelba Snipes
Brotherhood.....Joel Young
Evangelism.....Rev. Jerry Pereira

7:45 Hymn # 350....."Take Time To Be Holy"
7:50 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments ments, Executive Committee Report, Missions Committee Report, Treasurer's Report, Presentation of the Proposed Budget, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:00 Strengthening the Family Through Bible Study And Service, (continued)
Retirement Homes.....Ed Proffitt
Children's Homes.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson

8:15 Special Music.....Bear Creek Adult Choir #2

8:25 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Frank Blevins
(Alternate - Rev. Garland Higgins)

9:00 Adjourn

Friday Morning, August 31, 1984

Pine Branch Baptist Church

SESSION THEME: "Strengthening The Family Through Missions Support (Ephesians 4:12a)

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry."

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order.....Moderator
Hymn # 357....."Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Chris Hughes
Welcome.....Rev. Charles Murrell

9:40 Strengthening The Family Through Mission Support
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Frank Blevins
Home Missions.....Rev. Sam Brewer
State Missions.....Cecil Pittman

10:10 Solo.....Rev. Frank Blevins

10:15 Challenge Message.....Dr. Roy J. Smith
Acting General Secretary-Treasurer
Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

10:45 Busines: Adoption of Budget, Election of Officers, Officers, and Miscellaneous Business.

11:05 Strengthening The Family Through Mission Support (continued)
Cooperative Program.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Howard Buchanan
Annuity Board.....Rev. Lee Ayers

11:15 Solo.....Rev. Bert Osborne

11:25 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Jay Orr, Jr.
(Alternate - Rev. Charles Murrell)

12:00 Adjourn and Lunch

Friday Afternoon, August 31, 1984

Pine Branch Baptist Church

SESSION THEME: "Strengthening The Family Through Information and Education (Acts 16:32)

"And they spake unto him the work of the Lord, and to all that were in his house."

1:15 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order.....Moderator
Hymn # 141....."I Love to Tell the Story"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Garland Higgins

1:25 Historian's Report.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan

1:30 Strengthening The Family Through Education and Information
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
American Bible Society.....Rev. Ernest Howell
Biblical Recorder.....Jackie Thomas
Youth Council.....Rev. Larry Sprinkle

1:40 Hymn # 457....."Send the Light"

1:50 Challenge Message.....Rev. Coy C. Privette
Executive Director
Christian Action League of N.C.
Raleigh, N.C.

2:25 Memorials.....Rev. Clyde Buckner

2:30 Miscellaneous Business: Resolutions Committee, etc.

Adjourn

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We believe that Sunday School is one of the most important functions of Church life. Therefore, we submit to you that we must (1) teach the truth of God's Word; (2) equip and train teachers and witnesses; (3) reach the lost with the Gospel. We believe also that there can never be a time to relax or ease up on these responsibilities.

Your Associational Sunday School ASSIST Team has two goals: (1) to equip and aid as many churches, and teachers as want our help; and (2) to provide as much help through inspiration and information as is possible through our emphasis on Sunday School.

Because of your attendance and interest we have had a good year this past year. Attendance to our workshops and meetings was up over the past year.

Our meetings and workshops this past year were:

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night at Bear Creek Baptist Church.

(2) High Attendance Day in Sunday School in October.

(3) Sent ASSIST Team to workshops at First Baptist Church, Sylva and Ridgecrest.

(4) Leadership workshop at Pine Branch Church.

This coming year we plan to have the following emphasis:

(1) Sunday School Leadership Night on September 13, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, 7:30 P.M.

(2) High Attendance Day on Sunday, October 28, 1984.

(3) Special training for the ASSIST Team.

(4) Leadership training for Sunday School workers.

(5) Special areas of training for Sunday Schools at various churches as they are requested.

(6) VBS Team training and VBS Clinic in our association.

As we look forward to the coming year we ask that you continue to pray for us. Our plans still include the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. We will aid any church that asks our assistance in the enlargement program. We are also still pledged to reaching our goal of 5000 in Sunday School by 1985. We support the Convention's goal of 8.5 million by 1985.

Pray for our team and we hope that you will use us if the need arises. Our team members are: Adult - Rev. Larry Greene; Youth - Rev. Larry Sprinkle; Children - Shelba Snipes; Preschool - Cathy Dobson; Vacation Bible School - Kaye Hollifield; and Director - Tom Collis.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Collis

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1984 has been a good year for Vacation Bible School in the Mitchell Association. As of this writing, 28 churches have reported a VBS, with a total enrollment of 2,025. Forty-four professions of faith and rededications of faith have been reported. (For any further reports received, refer to the Digest of Church letters.)

Your Associational VBS team members are: Kaye Hollifield - Director; Sherry Duncan - 3 years; Regina Murdock - 4-5 years; Jackie Buchanan - 6-7 years; Joel Young - 8-9 years; Sandy Sprinkle - 10-12 years; Paula Williamson - youth; Rev. Garland Higgins - adults.

This team attended the State VBS Clinic on March 8.

This training enabled the team to be well prepared for the Associational VBS Clinic held on April 26, at Bear Creek. There were approximately 105 people in attendance. Churches represented were: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, Cane Creek, Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, and White Oak.

An Early-Bird Clinic for VBS directors and pastors was held on a snowy night on March 6, at Bakersville Baptist Church.

Although we've had a good year in regard to VBS, there is still room for growth. If your church did not have a VBS this year, let me encourage you to make plans for a VBS next year. Vacation Bible School is another way for our churches to grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament church.)

During this past year Church Training in our association:

(1) Sent the Church Training Director to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

(2) Participated in the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

(3) Promoted the Children's and Youth Bible Drill and

Speakers' Tournament with 46 participants representing 9 churches.

(4) Held "M" Night at Bear Creek Baptist Church.

(5) Sponsored the Associational Youth Rally at Pinebridge Auditorium.

Plans for the coming year include:

(1) Encouraging churches without a Church Training Program to begin one.

(2) Conducting a "Bold Growth in Discipleship" School for all Church Leaders, October 15.

(3) Promoting Church Training in our association through "M" Night activities on November 26.

(4) Sponsoring the Associational Youth Rally in March.

(5) Working to increase the number of churches and participants in the Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament.

To strengthen the Church Training Programs of our association and to begin new programs and groups, we have an excellent Church Training Council. The members are: Preschool Director - Hattie Buchanan; Children's Director - Nina Buchanan; Youth Director - Jesse Taylor; Adult Director - Jerry Wilson; Associational Church Training Director - Rev. Larry Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU Emphasis for 1983-84 has been "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry." The hymns for the year have been, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak," and "Because He First Loved Us." The WMU Watchword for the year was taken from Colossians 4:2,5: "Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray giving thanks to God. Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making good use of every opportunity you have." TEV

On October 18, 1983, we had an Associational WMU Workshop at Snow Hill Baptist Church. We had 59 in attendance representing 14 churches out of the 19 churches with WMU organizations. Seven conferences were held. Six of our associational leaders attended a Workshop in Asheville in July to prepare for these conferences.

On October 22, our Associational G.A. leader, Mary Lou Woody, had a G.A. Mother/Daughter Supper at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, with 66 people in attendance.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held on November 7, 1983, at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with a total present of 50 representing 10 churches. An offering of $88.20 was received for the Baptist World Alliance.

The Annual Associational WMU Meeting was held on April 17, 1984, at Central Baptist Church, with an attendance of 95 representing 14 churches. Kevin Rutledge, Journeyman to Austria, was the guest speaker. The theme for the meeting was, "Laborers Together in Prayer and Ministry." Special music was rendered by Marcia Lantz Jordan of Hickory, N.C.

The following officers were elected: WMU Director - Shelba Jean Snipes; Assistant Director - Marietta Young; Secretary - Nora Nell Jarrett; Baptist Women Director - Sarah McKinney; Baptist Young Women Director - Faith Hefner; Acteens Director - Betty Ann Calloway; Girls in Action Director - Mary Lou Woody; Mission Friends Director - Margaret Greene; Mission Action Chairman - Kathleen Buchanan. In addition to these officers two others were elected for the first time: Centennial Chairman - Iris Burleson; and Enlistment and Enlargement Chairman - Helen Miller.

In 1986 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of North Carolina's WMU. Plans are now being made for the Centennial Celebration of this event in our association

New organizations that have been added this year are as follows: Baptist Young Women groups, one each at Mount Carmel, White Oak, and Bakersville Baptist. Acteen groups,

one each at Central, Snow Hill, and Bakersville Baptist. One group of G.A.'s was started at Snow Hill Baptist. Two G.A. groups were revived, one at Liberty Hill and one at Bakersville Baptist.

An Acteens Associational Prayer Breakfast was held on June 30, 1984, at Grassy Creek Baptist Church for all Acteens going to the National Acteens Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, July 18-21. Special guest recognized included Associational Director of Missions, Associational WMU Director, Associational Centennial Chairman, Grassy Creek WMU Director, Baptist Women President, and Age Level Director. Special music was provided by Alan and Ann Moody from First Baptist Church in Newland. Guest speaker was Miss Paula Williamson, US-2 Missionary. Eight Acteens and six chaperons were going to Fort Worth from Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

On July 7, 1984, the Associational WMU Director attended the North Carolina Missions Rally at Caraway Conference Center along with the Director of Missions and Brotherhood Director. This meeting was under the direction of Sarah Ann Hobbs and was for the purpose of promoting the North Carolina Missions Offering during the "Week of Prayer" for North Carolina Missions, September 9-16.

The Associational WMU Director and G.A. Director attended WMU Week at Ridgecrest during the week of June 26. The theme for the week was "By Love Compelled" which is the WMU Emphasis for 1984-85.

The Associational WMU Director and Acteens Director traveled with the Acteens and chaperons from Grassy Creek Baptist Church on July 18, to the National Acteens Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. The theme for the week was "Soaring" and the scripture used was Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint."

During our stay in Fort Worth we made a tour of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. We were told

that this is the largest theological seminary in the world.

The Key Leadership Conference was held on July 26, 1984, at Pine Branch Baptist Church. At the WMU Conference there were 13 members present. A large amount of WMU materials were displayed. The Associational WMU Director attended the Key Leadership Conference May 14-15, at Ridgecrest to train for this conference.

Seven of our Associational WMU officers traveled to Fruitland Bible Institute on July 28, to prepare for the workshop in October. "Vision 88 - Come Grow With Us" was emphasized greatly. This is the theme for WMU plans to double membership by 1988.

On August 10 and 11, 1984, the Acteens participated in an over-night Associational Acteens Retreat. The Retreat was held at Pine Branch Baptist Church. Three of our churches in the association were represented. Students from the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University were in charge of the program.

The WMU leaders would like to encourage any church who needs assistance in any way to call on us. We appreciate the privilege of serving and covet your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelba Jean Snipes

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This year has been a year of growth in our association for Brotherhood work. At least five (5) churches have begun, or are in the process of beginning Royal Ambassador work. Two (2) more have started a Baptist Men's group.

I appreciate the work that has gone on to establish and continue Brotherhood work in each church.

I also appreciate the work and leadership that Rev. Dallas Renfro has given to our Brotherhood, and as your new director I hope we can continue to grow.

This past year our association has seen two major

events in Brotherhood work. First, was our Brotherhood Workshop in October. It was well attended. Secondly, was our Associational R.A. Track Meet in April which sent 14 boys to the State Track Meet at Gardner-Webb, where we earned one (1) blue ribbon.

I have also been able to attend several other meetings throughout the state, on behalf of the Mitchell Association. I am a Brotherhood Training Specialist for the State Brotherhood Department. I traveled to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia during June for training, and to become familiar with the work of our Foreign Mission Board. I was also able to attend an American Bible Society Orientation Session during September in South Carolina, and taught 9th graders during World Missions week at Caswell in July. As a member of the State Pioneer Committee I regularly travel to Caraway to help plan Pioneer R.A. events across the state.

As we continue to grow and become involved in more mission work, many opportunities will become available for our participation. Some of the things which are planned for the coming year are:

(1) Our Brotherhood Workshop, October 8, where we will have trainers for Crusader Counselors, Pioneer Counselors, and Baptist Men/Brotherhood Leadership.

(2) On January 14, prior to Baptist Men's Day on January 20, we will have a Baptist Men's Rally which will include a mission speaker.

(3) Two R.A. events will be a "R.A. Roundup" on September 29, to help you attract new boys. It will include a "MK" (missionary kid) speaker, a cookout, and recreation. Secondly will be our R.A. Track Meet on May 4. Bring one boy, or one hundred.

(4) We hope to plan an Associational Mission project to include all our churches, boys and men, for several days next summer.

Brotherhood work can take many forms: a men's prayer group, a monthly fellowship meeting, a bi-weekly R.A.

meeting, men's witnessing team(s), or a group of men or boys who regularly do local missions. An emphasis this year will be on having a Baptist Men's Prayer group in your church, because Baptist men need to grow daily in their relationship to Christ in order to be the best witness they can be of the Good News.

Another emphasis will be to increase N.C. Baptist's knowledge of the N.C./TOGO Partnerhip. Togo is a small West African country which is eager for the Gospel, not only to their spiritual needs but to their physical needs as well.

Missions is important today because, (1) the world is shrinking and we are becoming citizens of the world. (2) How can we know where we are called to missions, unless we know about missions. (3) We can only develop compassion as we know people's needs, and (4) "GO," Matthew 28:18-20. This can be accomplished through Mission Support,(prayer, giving) - Mission Training, (learn, teach) - and Mission Involvement, (home and abroad).

We have seen gains in Brotherhood work, but it is nothing to what we would see if we took Matthew 28:18-20, seriously and literally. We can be an association determined to carry the Good News to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the uttermost part of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been an exciting and eventful year for your Evangelism Committee. Over one year of prayer and planning paid off. The words of the hymn, "To God be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done", express the deep gratitude of our hearts for all that has taken place in the Tri-County Crusade for Christ. The tremendous response by the people of this area gave evidence that God was very much among us.

The attendance at the crusade was overwhelming. Mr.

Don Waldroup, chairman of the Usher Committee and Mr. Robert Bailey, owner of Pinebridge, estimated each night's attendance: Sunday night, 1700. . . Monday night, 900. . . Tuesday night, 1900. . . Wednesday night, 1500. . . Thursday night, 800. . . Friday night, 2000. . . Sunday night, 2100. A total of 10,900 people were presented the claims of Jesus Christ during the week. 120 responsed to the invitation to accept Christ; 140 came for rededication and 6 surrendered to full-time Christian service, making a total of 266 public decisions for Christ. There were decisions recorded in every major town in the Tri-County Area, from most major denominations and from all age groups.

Pastors and lay people have felt a warm and positive spirit of unity that they have never experienced before in the three-county area.

The operating budget of $17,124.00 was met on the opening night of the crusade, thanks to the faithful support of people in the Tri-County Area. The gifts reflect the spiritual impact of the crusade. One twelve-dollar gift was put in the collection with a note saying that this was next week's beer money which the donor would not be needing anymore. A check for 90% of the love offering, $6,367.00, was given to the Rick Scarborough Ministries. The remainder of the funds will be given to his ministry upon payment of any outstanding crusade expenses.

Thank you Mitchell Baptist Association for a great year in evangelism.!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Pereira

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS-Rev. Larry Greene, Chairman; Rev. Charles Murrell; Rev. James Green.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE-Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman; Rev. Garland Higgins; Rev. Clyde Buckner.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER-Rev. Larry Sprinkle, Chairman; Rev. Don Stafford, Rev. Jack Callahan.

RESOLUTIONS-Rev. Chesley Glenn, Chairman; Rev. James Lankford, Rev. Richard Grindeland.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 12, 1984

A total of 30 people, representing 17 churches, answered the roll call of churches at Mine Creek Baptist Church on Thursday evening, January 12. Churches responding to the roll call included: *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Calvary, *Central, Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Liberty Hill, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mine Creek, *Mount Carmel, *Snow Hill, and *Spruce Pine, First. (Asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.)

Following the call to order by the Moderator, Rev. Richard Grindeland, Host Pastor, brought a brief devotional message and led in prayer. The committee members heard brief reports from Leonard Wiggins, Church Training Director, Rev. Dallas Renfro, Brotherhood Director, Rev. Jerry Pereira, Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Howard Buchanan, Chairman of Seminary Extension, Rev. Larry Sprinkle, Youth Director, and Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Prison Chaplain.

Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions, called attention to the changes in the tax laws that affect churches and ministers. He urged churches and pastors to work together in an effort to avoid any legal problems for both. He further urged churches to provide a Social Security Allowance for their pastor to offset the sharp increase in the Social Security tax rates for ministers.

Claude M. Cabe, Chairman of the Missions Committee, read a recommendation from that committee "that a new line item, Social Security Allowance for the Director of

Missions," be added to the budget in the amount of $195.65." This is the estimated amount of the Social Security increase for the Director of Missions for the remaining seven months of the current budget year, January 1 - July 31. The recommendation was approved.

Rev. Borders then reported on the growing need for new office equipment. This was a matter included in the report of the Missions Committee to the annual session last year. The messengers had voted to sell the audio system owned by the association and apply those funds toward the purchase price of this equipment.

Chairman Cabe read a recommendation that a "Royal 5005 All-Electronic Print Wheel Typewriter with Dual Pitch" be purchased from Carolina Business Equipment, Inc., of Asheville for $864, and that a Royal Textriter Word Processor, Series III, Model II, Dual Disk, be purchased in the near future.

When the group learned that Carolina Business Equipment, Inc., had expressed in writing a willingness to finance the purchase for as long as 120 days without any interest charges, a motion was made that both pieces of equipment be purchased. This would permit the office secretary and Director of Missions to learn to operate the equipment and gain experience in its use while associational activity is at a slower pace. The motion carried.

Rev. Borders read a letter from the Red Hill Baptist Church stating their "wish to withdraw from the Mitchell County Baptist Association." A motion to grant their request passed.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

April 12, 1984

A total of 21 people, representing 17 churches, were present at McKinney Cove on April 12, for the regular meeting of the Executive Committee. The following churches answered the "roll call:" *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear

Creek, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Grassy Creek, *Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, Roan Mountain, Snow Hill, *Spruce Pine, First, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

Following scripture and prayer by Rev. Howard Buchanan, the host pastor, those present heard several reports.

In the absence of Annabelle Blanton, Rev. Borders reported that the balance in the treasury, as of that date was $3,708. Mrs. Blanton estimates that some $3,000 will be paid out by April 30. This will leave us with some $700 in the treasury. The balance owed on the purchase price of the new office equipment is $2,044.90. This is payable by May 30.

Other reports given included Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W.M.U., Vacation Bible School, Evangelism, and Seminary Extension.

The Missions Committee brought a report containing two recommendations. The first recommendation had to do with the need for financial support of associational missions in connection with the observance of Associational Emphasis Week, May 21-27. A copy of that recommendation is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

The second recommendation was to respond to a request from Fruitland Bible Institute for a $100 contribution sometime during the current calendar year to be used to teach a course on Associational Missions. The messengers adopted both of these recommendations.

Rev. Borders reported on several new video tapes at the associational office for use by the churches. (These are listed in a separate article in this newsletter.)

Mary Allred of Nashville, Tennessee, conducted a Workshop on literacy training, April 8-11. There were 13 persons enrolled from 7 churches.

In the absence of Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Prison Chaplain, Rev. Borders reported that construction on the new building at the Avery Prison Unit has been started. The

floor has been poured and the foundation laid. The building should be completed by July. On August 1, financial support of the Chaplaincy program by the association will terminate, and an interdenominational group will assume that responsibility.

The following associational officers were elected for 1984-85: Sunday School Director - Tom Collis; Church Training Director - Rev. Larry Greene; Brotherhood Director - Joel Young; Music Director - Kaye Atwood; Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Jerry Pereira; Youth Council Director - Rev. Larry Sprinkle; Media Center Director - Evelyn English; Seminary Extension Representative - Rev. Howard Buchanan; and Stewardship Chairman - Rev. Bruce Buchanan. These will be attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 14-16.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee met on October 31, 1983, January 6, and April 9, 1984. At these meetings the following routine matters were considered: (1) the Director of Missions monthly reports; (2) reports on the handling of the petty cash fund; (3) plans for a missionary's visit in 9 churches during April; (4) authorized the scheduling of a Literacy Workshop; (5) recommended the purchase of a new electronic typewriter (the members of the Executive Committee approved the purchase of a typewriter and word processor); (6) and made plans for Associational Emphasis Week, May 21-27.

At the April 12 meeting of the Executive Committee, your Missions Committee called attention to the balance of $3,708 in the associational treasury, and the balance due on the word processor of $2,044.90.

Your Missions Committee made three recommendations: (1) that churches support associational missions on the basis of 4% of regular offerings; (2) that any church not supporting associational missions consider beginning such

support; (3) and that each church consider a special offering as a part of its observance of Associational Missions Week.

In light of the strong improvement in our associational treasurer's balance, $5,270.63, as of July 31, we express our gratitude for your church's part in meeting this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Cabe

## BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

From October, 1983 - April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering, and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was $306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. Ten percent of the Nursing Care residents underwrite their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your prayer support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated.

The Board of Trustees have made several major decisions in the last several month. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign -- "A Call to Remember...," revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes, and named a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement,

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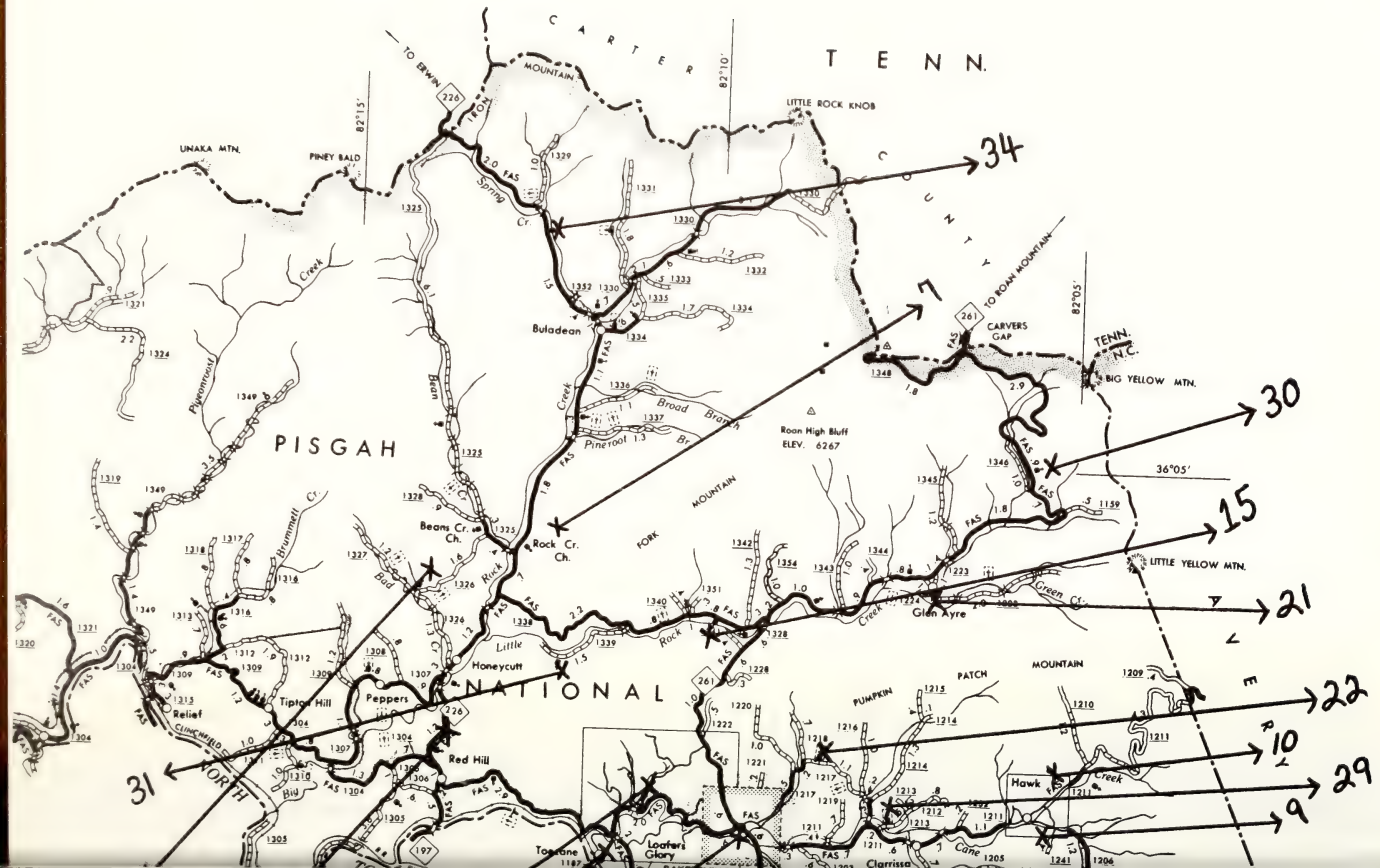
# TREASURER'S REPORT
## Year Ending, July 31, 1984

| | MAY - JULY | AUG. - APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Church Contributions | $ 10,776.41 | $ 28,471.85 | $ 39,248.26 |
| Baptist State Convention | 337.50 | 1,231.25 | 1,568.75 |
| Bapt. St. Con. - Prison Ministry | 150.00 | 600.00 | 750.00 |
| Bapt. St. Con. - Designated | - | 675.00 | 675.00 |
| Minute Fund | - | 1,794.50 | 1,794.50 |
| Mormon Film | 430.49 | - | 430.49 |
| Sale of Supplies | 1,568.11 | 1,808.72 | 3,376.83 |
| Designated Offerings | 315.00 | 660.00 | 975.00 |
| Sale of Study Course Books | - | 66.39 | 66.39 |
| Refunds | - | 71.03 | 71.03 |
| WMC: Love Offering | - | 2,876.08 | 2,876.08 |
| WMC: Expense Budget | - | 2,035.00 | 2,035.00 |
| Christmas Gifts from Churches | - | 430.00 | 430.00 |
| Interest on Checking | 62.62 | 271.50 | 334.12 |
| N. C. Sales Tax Refund | 59.17 | 141.05 | 200.22 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $ 13,699.30 | $ 41,132.37 | $ 54,831.67 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | MAY - JULY | AUG. - APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Director of Missions: Salary | $ 2,293.43 | $ 7,004.44 | $ 9,297.87 |
| Housing | 1,375.00 | 4,125.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Travel - Auto | 875.00 | 2,625.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 550.00 | 1,650.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Conventions, Workshops, etc. | 300.00 | 900.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Office Secretary (Net) | 1,190.55 | 3,362.55 | 4,553.10 |
| Clerk's Salary | 200.00 | - | 200.00 |
| Annuity Board | 664.02 | 1,992.06 | 2,656.08 |
| Hospital Insurance | 292.56 | 838.04 | 1,130.60 |
| Office Rent | 675.00 | 2,025.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Supplies | 1,528.69 | 2,200.27 | 3,728.96 |
| Telephone | 138.98 | 523.37 | 662.35 |
| Postage | 142.35 | 503.05 | 645.40 |
| WMU | 54.00 | 110.00 | 164.00 |
| Prison Ministry | 400.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Youth | - | 328.69 | 328.69 |
| Fuel - Heat | 14.48 | 130.39 | 145.17 |
| Missionaries-Expense Accts. | - | 1,085.73 | 1,085.73 |
| Newspaper Adv. - WMC | - | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Missionaries - Love Offering | - | 2,876.07 | 2,876.07 |
| Sunday School | 37.60 | 58.80 | 96.40 |
| Vacation Bible School | - | 138.42 | 138.42 |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Honeycutt
Peppers
Tiptop Hill
Relief
CLINCHFIELD
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2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
14—Cub Creek
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
28—Red Hill
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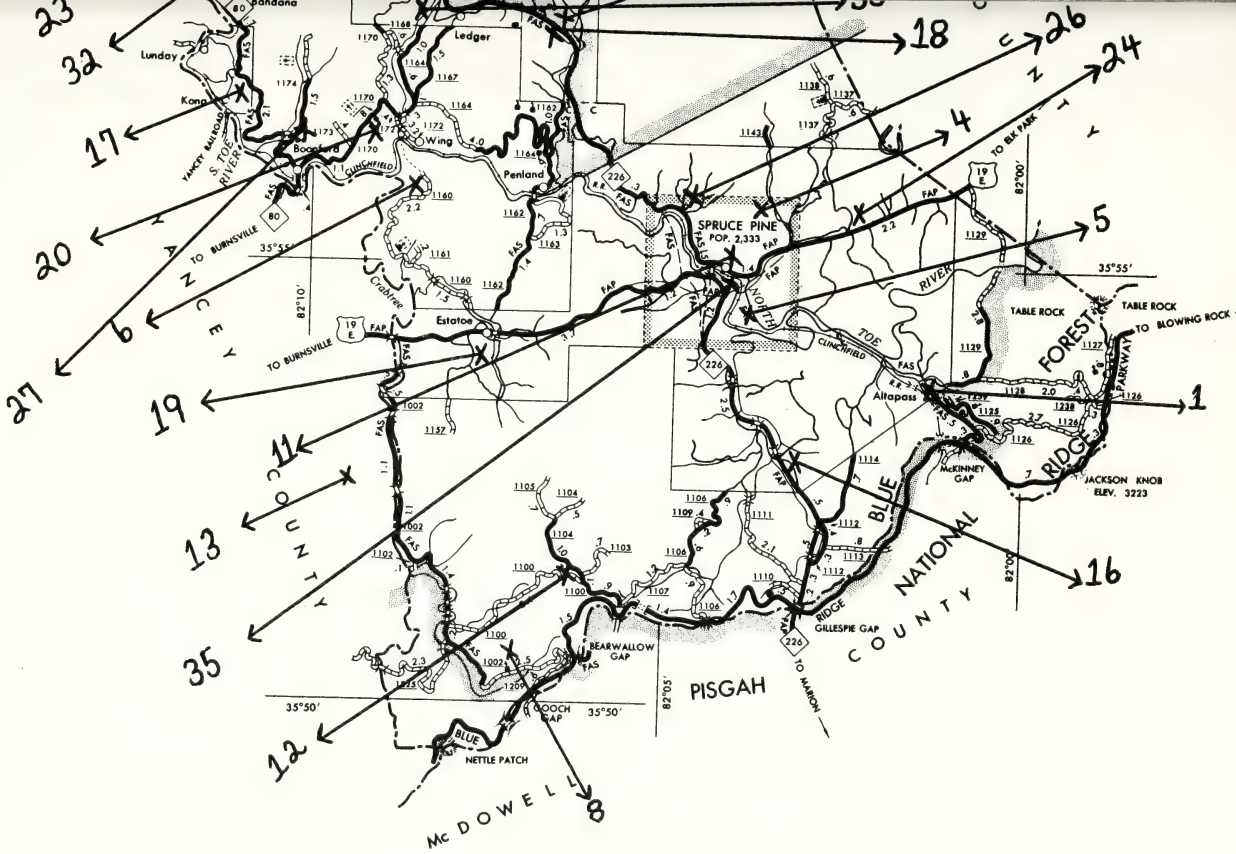

| (Continued) | MAY - JULY | AUG. - APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brotherhood | - | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Office Equipment | - | 4,185.84 | 4,185.84 |
| Church Training | - | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Social Security-Office Sec. | 169.20 | 436.13 | 605.33 |
| Social Secruity Allow. DOM | 83.85 | 111.80 | 195.65 |
| Insurance - Equipment | 47.00 | 156.00 | 203.00 |
| Christmas Gift-DOM | - | 215.00 | 215.00 |
| Christmas Gift - Secretary | - | 215.00 | 215.00 |
| Printing Minutes | - | 1,562.28 | 1,562.28 |
| Miscellaneous | 12.00 | - | 12.00 |
| Flowers | 25.00 | 42.00 | 67.00 |
| Missionary's Visits | - | 218.76 | 218.76 |
| Literacy Workshop | - | 212.86 | 212.86 |
| Mormon Film | 250.00 | - | 250.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $ 11,318.71 | $ 41,867.85 | $ 53,186.56 |

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|---|---|
| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1984 | $ 2,890.04 |
| Add: Receipts for May - June - July | 13,699.30 |
| Total | $ 16,589.34 |
| Less: Disbursements for May - June - July | 11,318.71 |
| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1984 | $ 5,270.63 |

# PROPOSED BUDGET

| | 1983 - 1984 | 1984 - 1985 |
|---|---|---|
| **I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY** | | |
| Director of Missions: | | |
| Salary | $ 9,500.00 | $ 10,000.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Car Allowance | 3,500.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc. | 1,200.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Christmas Bonuses: | | |
| Director of Missions | .00 | 300.00 |
| Secretary | .00 | 200.00 |
| **II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES** | | |
| Promotion Expenses: | | |
| Sunday School/VBS | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Church Training | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Brotherhood | 200.00 | 310.00 |
| W.M.U. | 200.00 | 325.00 |

| (Budget - continued) | 1983 - 1984 | 1984 - 1985 |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelism | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Church Music | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Youth | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| (a) Student Missionary - US-2er | 300.00 | .00 |
| (a) Prison Ministry | 2,400.00 | .00 |
| (a) Foreign Mission Speaker | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES | | |
| Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins. | 3,500.00 | 4,000.00 |
| (b) Office Secretary (Salary - $5.25 per hou' | 5,200.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Social Security Allowance: | | |
| (c) Director of Missions | .00 | 760.00 |
| (d) Secretary | 350.00 | 420.00 |
| Clerk's Honorium | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Telephone | 700.00 | 750.00 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| Postage | 700.00 | 800.00 |
| Office Rent | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office Heat | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Printing of Minutes (Office Copies) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 198.00 | 275.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| IV. OUR IMPROVED FACILITIES MINISTRY | | |
| (e) Building Fund | .00 | 2,100.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | 41,748.00 | 45,940.00 |
| Less contribution from Baptist State Convention | 1,850.00 | 1,550.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 39,898.00 | $ 44,390.00 |

(a) Funds for these three items have been (were) requested from the Baptist State Convention. If the amount of the funds granted is less than that requested, the Budget and Finance Committee will make any needed adjustments.

(b) Salary for Secretary is to include one week of paid vacation and up to ten days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family. A week or day will be based on 20 hours per week.

(c) This is based on the current self-employed rate of 11.3% with the Director of Missions paying 7.0% (the same as any worker now pays) and the Association paying the remaining 3.4%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the new higher Social Security Taxes for pastors.

(d) This is based on the current rate of 7.0% paid by employers.
This amount is to be transferred to the Building Fund quarterly (10/31, 1/31, 4/30, and 7/31) at the rate of $525.00, providing this does not decrease the Cash on Hand balance below $4,000.00, after all current bills have been paid. Furthermore, on July 31, 1985, after all current bills have been paid, any funds over $4,000.00 be transferred to the same Building Fund account.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1984-1985, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Last year's Minutes (1983) cost us $3.00 per copy, including sales tax, for a total of 700 copies. We estimate that the cost of the 1984 Minutes will again be $3.00 per copy. In ordering copies of the 1984 Minutes, churches should send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the cost of the number of Minutes ordered, or send a check to the Associational Treasurer by September 15.

(4) Copies of this Proposed Budget have been prepared for distribution in the local churches. The Budget and Finance Committee urges that pastors and church leaders make a copy of this Proposed Budget available to their members.

The Proposed Budget is respectfully submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee.

Ray Biggerstaff, Chairman; Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Tom Collis, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Shelba Snipes, W.M.U. Director; Rev. Jerry Pereira, Evangelism Chairman; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian; and Max Cabe, Missions Committee Chairman.

## CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1984

| CHURCH | MAY -- JULY | AUG.-- APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | $ 528.83 | $ 1,041.28 | $ 1,570.11 |
| Bakersville | 500.00 | 1,400.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Bear Creek | 847.50 | 2,542.50 | 3,390.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 400.00 | 1,200.00 | 1.600.00 |
| Berry Chapel | 1,155.68 | 2,416.69 | 3,572.37 |
| Big Crabtree | 113.00 | 401.09 | 514.09 |
| Big Rock Creek | - | - | - |
| Black Mountain | 140.30 | 398.95 | 539.25 |
| Calvary | 42.48 | 163.58 | 206.06 |
| Cane Creek | - | - | - |
| Central | 564.81 | 1,522.63 | 2,087.44 |
| Chestnut Grove | 224.46 | 807.95 | 1,032.41 |
| Crabtree Chapel | 224.89 | 446.16 | 671.05 |
| Cub Creek | - | - | - |
| Fork Mountain | - | - | - |
| Grassy Creek | 1,500.00 | 2,414.87 | 3,914.87 |
| Kona | - | - | - |
| Ledger | 226.76 | 722.75 | 949.51 |
| Liberty Hill | 323.77 | 1,133.93 | 1,457.70 |
| Lily Branch | 466.73 | 1,243.91 | 1,710.64 |

| (Assoc. Giving Continued) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Little Rock Creek | - | - | - |
| McKinney Cove | 150.00 | 200.00 | 350.00 |
| Mine Creek | 200.00 | - | 200.00 |
| Mount Carmel | 954.00 | 2,223.75 | 3,177.75 |
| Mountain View | 57.62 | - | 57.62 |
| Pine Branch | 687.51 | 3,436.35 | 4,123.86 |
| Rebels Creek | - | - | - |
| Roan Mountain | 600.00 | 1,350.00 | 1,950.00 |
| Roan Valley | - | - | - |
| Rockdale | - | - | - |
| Silver Chapel | 339.07 | 947.94 | 1,287.01 |
| Snow Hill | 133.47 | 431.20 | 564.67 |
| Spring Creek | - | - | - |
| Spruce Pine, First | 746.59 | 2,143.27 | 2,889.86 |
| Toecane | 48.40 | 51.05 | 99.45 |
| White Oak | - | 133.00 | 133.00 |
| Bapt. St. Con. | 337.50 | 1,231.25 | 1,568.75 |
| TOTALS | $ 11,513.37 | $ 30,004.10 | $ 41,517.47 |

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(William A. Poole) in October, 1985. The Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately 3% during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6% ahead of the same period last year.

For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $2½ million through the "A

Call To Remember..." Campaign. Gifts to the "A Call to Remember..." Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately ten years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individuals.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Proffitt

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Often our mountains are called "The Land of Four Seasons." In relation to Baptist Children's Homes our area is soon to become the land of four residential services for needy boys and girls.

Our lead service will continue to be the ministry provided by Broyhill Baptist Children's Home at Clyde. The beautiful chalet style cottages clustered around the lake, nestled in our mountain cove, provide one of the loveliest settings to be found anywhere in the world. This year approximately seventy-five children have been served in this beautiful facility.

Our second program of residential care is the Maternity Home in Asheville. More than thirty girls will be served through this redemptive ministry this year.

An indication of the quality Christian care provided is the commitment of the caring staff. The regular houseparents are Frances and Alvoid Foxx of Brevard. In spite of their Maternity Home schedule the Foxxes still maintain such a close relationship with the Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Brevard that Alvoid continues to serve as an active deacon.

With all of our lovely facilities an even greater asset is our dedicated Christian staff.

Our third residential service is emergency care at Haywood Cottage on the Broyhill campus and Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City. At both of these facilities a child can come in at a moment's notice and be cared for while things stabilize at home or while a long-term placement is being arranged. The stresses of our day have made this ministry the most in demand of all of the services we offer.

Now our fourth residential service is on the horizon. This will be a ministry for children who have suffered unusual degrees of abuse and neglect making the intensity of life on a campus, with numbers of children, difficult. Moody Farm Ministries in Macon County is being developed especially for these boys and girls.

Currently we are at the task of raising $500,000 to complete the first stage of construction, and we project that by October, 1985 we will have children in care.

In the "Land of Four Seasons" these four residential servies are there for needy childen because of our wonderful Christian friends who have been "instant in-season" in meeting the needs.

We continue to praise our Lord for the faithfulnes for the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their

prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in prenatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more that 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This

program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff, and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another, and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we could continue our witness forever. We know that we should plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us can participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish.

When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year - forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the Endowment Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over $534,000 last

year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords, and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

On the state level State Missions seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist Churches in a program of ministry to persons with special needs, to organize new and strengthen existing churches, and develop a strategy for the total mission program of North Carolina Baptists. Churches in the Mitchell County Baptist Association have a part in this State Missions effort week by week as they contribute through the Cooperative Program.

During the spring a devastating storm moved across the eastern section of North Carolina. The path of destruction left thousands of people homeless, without food, clothing, transportation, etc.

A telephone call from a fellow missionary was received at your associational office. He shared with us a picture of the need, and requested that we consider ways that churches in Mitchell County could help.

It was lunch time on Friday, and a quick check with other associational missionaries revealed that several

trucks would be leaving from North Wilkesboro for the storm area on the following Tuesday. By five o'clock that afternoon each of our churches had been contacted by telephone. We asked for donations of clothes, linens, shoes, foodstuff, furniture, and money. The local radio station, WIOE, broadcast our appeal for help numerous times Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

People responded from the N.C./Tenn. state line to Little Switzerland. In addition to churches in the Mitchell County Baptist Association, contributions came from members of the following denominations: Freewill Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterian, plus many who did not identify their church relationship.

An estimated 4,500 pounds of clothing, linens, shoes, and foodstuff, were shipped from your associational office. Cash contributions amounting to $3,626.00 were received and sent to the Baptist State Convention's Brotherhood Department. Materials and money were distributed by local committees in each association that had experienced storm damage.

Thank God it is not often that "persons with special needs" in North Carolina include so many who have been the victims of a raging tornado. But whatever needs there are in North Carolina, Mitchell County Baptists are there to minister through State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Pittman

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The very heart of our work is stewardship. "God so loved He gave".

The churches of the Mitchell Baptist Association are giving more and more each year. For this we give thanks to God. The need is so great we must give more and more each year.

The Cooperative Program is still the very heart of our missions program. I hope each church will increase their gifts through the Cooperative Program.

This year we will not have stewardship conferences in each association as we have been doing for the past years. This year we will have a number of "Planned Growth" conferences across the state. The one nearest to us will be at Ridgecrest, April 15-17, 1985. The pastor and one person from each church is asked to attend. The only cost to the church will be transporation. I hope many of our churches will attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is an excellent way for church members to continue their education. This applies to pastors and lay people who have Seminary training, and to those who do not have Seminary training.

Through correspondence courses or the local Seminary Extension Center, pastors, Sunday School teachers, and other church leaders and members can "stir up the gift of God that is in thee," renew their minds and improve their skills. Seminary Extension helps the Christian to heed the admonition in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Mitchell County Baptist Seminary Extension Committee met on June 5, 1984, and Rev. Don Stafford was selected as our director. Please let Brother Don know of your interest in Seminary Extension and any courses you would like to study.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard A. Buchanan

# ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement benefit. Along with that fact, inflation continues to eat away their retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention, and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80% of the retired ministers, or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50% of them get less than $100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina, there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive $100, or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January, 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually

improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions Planning, Inc., it was found that 85% of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our churches and our association continue to make progress each year. This is especialy true again this year in regard to total gifts and in new buildings and renovation of old ones. I am sad to say we are not seeing people saved as we should be seeing.

Again this year I want my report to deal with history, the history of this church, Pine Branch Baptist Church. In March, 1944, I came to pastor Pine Branch. The old building stood where the pastorium is today. People then had just come through the great depression, and were then in the midst of World War II. Most all of the young men were in service. I followed Brother J.H. Henline. What big shoes for a boy to try to fill, but how God blessed.

The greatest revival I have ever been to was in the old building. My brother, J. Astor Buchanan, did the preaching. We had two services a day. Sometimes they lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. The meeting ran until Thursday night of the third week. A new church came out of this meeting.

People began to think and talk about a new building.

We realized that we needed more land. We began to pray about it. This hill we are on today came up for sale, and we bought it. One Sunday afternoon standing on a pine stump, I preached the first sermon on this hill.

Believing this to be God's will, with the people working and praying together, we began to build. We built this building and only borrowed $1,500. How God did bless. I pastored for seven years here. How God has continued to bless Pine Branch Baptist Church. I am glad that God let me have a little part in it.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

YOUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL - MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE

WHY BAPTIST COLLEGES?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist college was described as a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped.

That same report says Baptist colleges are worth what they cost because they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.

5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal, and intellectual growth are encouraged.

6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.

7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts, and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Reports for 1983 are now in from over 180 locations worldwide where the Bible Societies are at work. More than 700 translation projects were underway on all continents

last year designed to make the Good News more widely known and understood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scripture has been translated into the language of the people. In addition, through the close cooperation of churches and missions worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more than 497 million copies of Scripture -- from whole Bibles to single Selections -- found their way into the hearts and homes of men and women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would have been possible without the prayerful support of our people both as individuals and as congregations.

Central to all outreach and evangelism is the availability of ample supplies of Scriptures in readable texts, durable and attractive bindings, at affordable prices. This ministry is of crucial importance to the Christian world mission, particularly in the developing nations of the world where the Bible Societies are usually the sole source of Bibles, Testaments and Scripture Portions.

One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has recently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has been an increase of 17 percent in the number of new Christians in just five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America -- more than 24 million new Christians who need and want to read God's Word for themselves.

For these new Christians, for all those who already are followers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for the millions throughout the world who are yet unreached, the American Bible Society hopes most earnestly for the continued and increased support of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1983, this support amounted to $324,377 or approximately $.02 per member for the year. We pray that the ministry we share will grow in strength, as we work together to make God's Word known, loved and lived throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ernest Howell

## THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

History was made last year when the Biblical Recorder, fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the Recorder moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February, 1912, the Recorder moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the Recorder is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the Biblical Recorder is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the Recorder is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 percent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 percent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much

misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The Biblical Recorder does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful Recorder reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the Biblical Recorder the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

## YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

For the past two years our association has worked with Yancey and Avery in a youth ministry coordinated by Miss Paula Williamson, a US-2er with the Home Mission Board. Her term of service here ended earlier this month.

Associational projects for our youth this past year included the following: (1) A "Sonshine Youth Celebration" held at Mount Carmel on Saturday night, January 28, with 125 in attendance from 13 churches. One of the BSU teams from ASU, Boone, and Kevin Rutledge, former missionary to

Austria, were on the program. (2) On Saturday night, April 7, our associational youth joined with the youth from Yancey and Avery for a Tri-Associational Rally at Pinebridge. A group from Greensboro provided music and a challenge message.

(3) Tuesday night of the Tri-County Crusade was youth night. Prior to the service an estimated 500 young people ate 100 large pizzas. More importantly, scores of these young people came forward during the invitation to make decisions for Christ.

The State Youth Evangelism Conference was held in Asheville on Saturday, May 5. Attendance at this conference was promoted by the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Sprinkle

## PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

As of July 1, the ministry to the inmates at the Avery Unit entered a new phase. At the request of Superintendent Tom Laws, a Citizens Committee is now responsible for employing, supporting, and supervising a chaplain, or "religious coordinator."

Upon completion of the multi-purpose building (that which is lacking is finishing work on the inside) the schedule for this "religious coordinator" will be increased to 40 hours per week, or as many hours as support funds will allow.

The Baptist State Convention has agreed to provide $600 in support for the coming year. Individuals and churches will be asked to pledge financial support for this program.

Your Director of Missions was appointed to a steering committee by Superintendent Laws, and information on the prison ministry will be shared through the pages of the monthly associational newsletter.

# DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

## July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984

| | 1982-83 | 1983-84 |
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| Speaking Engagements in the Churches | 83 | 49 |
| Visits in the Churches | 64 | 102 |
| Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors' Conferences, etc. | 32 | 32 |
| Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday school, Church Training, etc. | 35 | 27 |
| Conferences Held (Individual 390 Group 26 Committees 23) | 420 | 439 |
| Office Contacts (In person 1,023 By telephone 2,055) | 2,975 | 3,078 |
| Estimated Miles Driven | 19,350 | 20,850 |
| Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month | 731 | 764 |
| Funerals conducted or assisted | 4 | 3 |
| Marriages performed | 3 | 4 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy - Days of Service | 7 | 7 |
| Services at Avery County Prison | 8 | 3 |
| Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) | | |
| Total number of days enrolled | 36 | 26 |

-Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-January Bible Study, Mars Hill College
-Baptist State Convention, Greensboro

-Ministers' Workshop for Tax Matters, Gardner-Webb College
-Annuity Board Conference, Raleigh
-Sunday School Assist Clinic, Sylva
-Mountain DOM Conference, Lake Junaluska
-Mormon Workshop, Boone
-Christian Action League, Caraway
-Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Missouri

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

Our World Missions Conference was held during the week of October 2-9, 1983. Ten churches participated October 2-5, and nine churches participated October 6-9. Churches participating included: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, Ledger, Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, McKinney Cove, Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, Roan Mountain, Silver Chapel, Snow Hill, Spruce Pine, First, and White Oak.

Total attendance for the week was 5,393, or an average of 1,078 per service. A total of eleven missionaries were present for the week. Missionary speakers were scheduled so that most churches heard two foreign, two home, and one state missionary. Several of the missionaries spoke in four of our public schools to approximately 1,250 students.

Total contributions from the churches for the World Missions Conference budget were $1,964. Total expenses were $1,550. Total love offerings from the churches for our missionaries were $2,876.07

On July 3, and 5, 1984, during Foreign Missions Week at Ridgecrest, Rev. Frank Blevins was invited to speak on the subject of the local church's ministry in the field of foreign missions. Each year the Foreign Mission Board extends an invitation to the pastor of a church from an association that has conducted an outstanding World Missions Conference.

Mrs. Beverly S. Pierce, Manager of the World Missions Conference Section of the Foreign Mission Board notified Rev. Hugh L. Borders, that our Associational World Missions Conference Guide Book has been selected for use in training sessions as a model.

This report contains statistics and facts that should be considered in an evaluation of our World Missions Conference. How much the week will influence our interest and support of missions will be revealed in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Sparks

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Frank Medford, Mrs. Grace Byrd, Mr. Herman Byrd.

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Ethel Turner, Mrs. Betty Hoilman, Mrs. Brenda Blanton.

BEAR CREEK: Mrs. Edna B. Grindstaff, Mrs. Margie Buchanan, Mr. Fred Duncan, Rev. Jeff Willis - Ordained Minister, Mrs. Ellen Fortner, Mrs. Winnie Sparks, Mr. Grover Willis, Mrs. Lula Bell Pitman, Mr. Selester Buchanan, Mr. Frank Buchanan, Mr. Charles Grindstaff.

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Annie Pendley, Mrs. Lilly Pendley, Mrs. Agnes Carpenter.

BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. J.C. Waycaster, Mr. Willard Biddix, Mr. Howard W. McKinney, Mr. Robert Biddix, Jr., Rev. Paul Pitman - Ordained Minister.

BIG CRABTREE:

BIG ROCK CREEK:

BLACK MOUNTAIN:

CALVARY:

CANE CREEK:

CENTRAL:

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mrs. Plato Self, Mr. David McKinney, Mrs.

Dolly Self, Mr. Marshall Snyder.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mrs. Hester Renfro, Mrs. Zora Lee Braswell.
CUB CREEK: Mrs. Virginia Sparks.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. James McKinney, Mr. Earl McKinney, Mr. Mayolene Gouge.
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Paul Hollifield, Mr. C.A. Washburn, Mrs. Mary Jane McKinney, Mr. Sam Buchanan - Deacon.
KONA: Mr. Stokes Robinson - Deacon, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.
LEDGER:
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Sherbert McKinney, Mrs. Effie Hoyle.
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Otis Buchanan, Mr. James Fortner, Mrs. Callie Grindstaff, Mr. Gentry Willis.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Elva Greene, Mr. Jeff Greene, Mrs. Ruth Holder, Mrs. Bertha Ledford, Mrs. Carrie Burleson, Mrs. Jessie Freeman, Mr. Fred Buchanan.
MCKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Nola McKinney, Mrs. Geneva Byrd, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis.
MINE CREEK: Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Mrs. R.C. Norman, Mrs. Robert McKinney.
MOUNT CARMEL: Dora McKinney, Gladys Pitman.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Earl Burleson - Deacon.
PINE BRANCH: Ruth Blevins, Ada Wyatt, Minda Sparks, Helen Young.
REBELS CREEK: Mr. Gentry Willis.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Nell Hughes, Mrs. Dollie Buchanan, Mrs. Etta Stamey.
ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Josephine Jenkins.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Clarence Robinson.
SNOW HILL:
SPRING CREEK:
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Guy Pittman, Mr. G.C. Geouge, Mr. G.E. Ross - Deacon, Mr. Worley Buchanan.
TOECANE: Mr. Albert Perkins - Deacon.
WHITE OAK: Mr. Jess Ledford, Mr. Tony McKinney, Mr. A.M. Young, Mrs. Myrtle Ledford.

## LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

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BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville.
BIG ROCK CREEK:
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 117, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Guy Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Don Waldroup, 120 Swiss Pine Lake, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Rt. 1, Box 538, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: J.L. Lowery, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine.
CUB CREEK: Claude Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 96, Spruce Pine.
KONA: George Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW:
PINE BRANCH: James Pitman, Pitman Rd., Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 386, Bakersville.

ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Alvin Livingston, 110 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Rd., Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 335, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville.

## LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, Hwy. 221, North, Marion.
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
BEAVER CREEK: June Cornett, P.O. Box 240, Linville Falls.
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rock House Creek Rd., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE:
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 4, Box 159, Bakersville.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
CANE CREEK: Ricky Jones, Rt. 3, Newland.
CENTRAL: Vera Poteat, P.O. Box 877, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Barbara Murdock, P.O. Box 308, Little Switzerland.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kim Young, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville.
CUB CREEK: Kathy Burleson, Bakersville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Rose Mary Cook, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, 103 Henry Lane, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.

LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Box 10, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 503, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Karen Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: Mary Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Karen Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville.

## LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Frank Black, P.O. Box 54, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville.
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, Rt. 3, Box 144, Spruce Pine.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sandra Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 322, Spruce Pine.
GRASSY CREEK: Lula Owens, Rt. 1, Box 763, Spruce Pine.
LEDGER: Marge Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 165, Spruce Pine.
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.

PINE BRANCH: Judy Hollifield, 105 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville.

## ZIP CODES

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| Atlanta | 30309 | Linville Falls | 28647 |
| Bakersville | 28705 | Little Switzerland | 28749 |
| Banner Elk | 28604 | Marion | 28752 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 35203 | Mars Hill | 28754 |
| Boone | 28607 | Memphis, Tenn. | 38104 |
| Burnsville | 28714 | Micaville | 28755 |
| Cranberry | 28614 | Minneapolis | 28652 |
| Crossnore | 28616 | Nashville, Tenn. | 37234 |
| Dallas, Tx. | 75201 | Newland | 28657 |
| Elk Park | 28622 | Penland | 28765 |
| Fort Worth, Tx. | 76116 | Pineola | 28622 |
| Green Mountain | 28740 | Plumtree | 28664 |
| Ingalls | 28657 | Raleigh | 27611 |
| Johnson City, Tenn. | 37601 | Richmond, Va. | 23230 |
| Jonas Ridge | 28641 | Spruce Pine | 28777 |
| Linville | 28646 | | |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | Roan Mt.-Bakersville | Tyler LeRoy | M.W. Blanton | Paul Ledford-Ben Lee Ray |
| 1962 | Bear Cr.-Grassy Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Lloyd Gosnell-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1963 | S.P. First-Silver Chpl. | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Ted Braswell |
| 1964 | Liberty Hill-Snow Hill | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bobby Seagroves-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1965 | Grassy Cr.-Bear Cr. | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone |
| 1966 | Lily Br.-Mt. Carmel | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney |
| 1967 | Mine Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner |
| 1968 | Calvary | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1969 | Spring Cr.-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Hugh Borders-Wade Boone |
| 1970 | Altapass-Mt. Carmel | Joe Pittman | M.W. Blanton | Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson |
| 1971 | Silver Chapel-Cane Cr. | Joe Pittman | M.W. Blanton | Ernest Whelchel-Robert E. Seatz |
| 1972 | Bakersville-Grassy Cr. | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Max Holland-N.H. Brittain |
| 1973 | Roan Mt.-Pine Br. | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam |
| 1974 | Liberty Hill-Ledger | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer |
| 1975 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr. | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity |
| 1976 | Grassy Cr.-S.P. First | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro |
| 1977 | Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr. | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry |
| 1978 | Pine Br.-Bakersville | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers |
| 1979 | Snow Hill-Roan Mt. | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff |
| 1980 | S.P. First-Mine Cr. | Maurice Gilliam | M.W. Blanton | Jim Gore-Earl Henry |
| 1981 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell |
| 1982 | Bakersville-Grassy Cr. | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Stuart White-Jack Callahan |
| 1983 | Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl. | Vernon Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Don Stafford-Ernest Howell |
| 1984 | Bear Cr.-Pine Br. | Vernon Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Frank Blevins-Jay Orr |

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1980 minutes.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. HUGH L. BORDERS
Address: P. O. BOX 788, City: SPRUCE PINE, State: N. C., Zip: 28777

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9999); 5 Medium City (10000-49999); 6 Large City (50000 or more); 7 Suburban; 8 Downtown; 9 Neighborhood; 0 Suburban

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 3 Location | 4 Year Organized as a Church | 5 Services Held (Y/N) | 5 Services Held (Y/N) | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 25 Total cost for heating, cooling and lighting | 26 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | BRUCE BUCHANAN, Route 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | 3 | 5 | 3 | 153 | 19 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 40 000 | 0 | 0 |
| BAKERSVILLE | VERNON BUCHANAN, P. O. Box 2, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1868 | 2 | x | 8 | 0 | 6 | 140 | 90 | 230 | 2 | 0 | 60 000 | 5 663 | 0 |
| BEAR CREEK | CLYDE BUCKNER, 165 Church Road, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1830 | 1 | x | 14 | 7 | 94 | 532 | 100 | 632 | 0 | 0 | 90 000 | 6 584 | 0 |
| BEAVER CREEK | JAMES GREEN, 203 Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1906 | 2 | x | 2 | 5 | 6 | 150 | 181 | 331 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 6 000 | 0 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | GARLAND HIGGINS, 224 Chapel Street, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1934 | 3 | x | 25 | 23 | 16 | 414 | 57 | 471 | 2 | 0 | 48 600 | 6 578 | 145 385 |
| BIG CRABTREE | RANDY AUTREY, Route 1, Box 397-A, Marion, N. C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 123 | 39 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | HOWARD ESTEP, Route 8, Box 476-A, Elizabethton, Tn | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | x | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 092 | 0 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | CLARK McKINNEY, Route 6, Box 853, Marion, N. C. | Mitchell | 1882 | 1 | x | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 40 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 212 | 0 |
| CALVARY | J. ASTOR BUCHANAN, 140 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1949 | 1 | x | 0 | 0 | 3 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CANE CREEK | RICHARD JONES, Route 3, Newland, N. C. | Mitchell | 1862 | 1 | x | 1 | 3 | 1 | 158 | 0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 750 |
| CENTRAL | JERRY PEREIRA, P. O. Box 727, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1932 | 3 | x | 5 | 13 | 4 | 289 | 31 | 320 | 1 | 0 | 65 000 | 4 692 | 2 000 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | HOMER MURDOCK, JR., P. O. Box 218, Little Switzerland, N.C. | Mitchell | 1923 | 1 | x | 2 | 12 | 9 | 138 | 92 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 80 000 | 2 551 | 0 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | DALLAS RENFRO, Route 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Yancey | 1968 | 1 | x | 2 | 1 | 10 | 162 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 000 | 27 082 |
| CUB CREEK | LUTHER MILLER, P. O. Box 601, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1846 | 1 | x | 1 | 3 | 2 | 182 | 180 | 362 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 305 | 0 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | CHESLEY GLENN, Route 1, Box 391, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1856 | 1 | x | 3 | 4 | 4 | 71 | 19 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 898 | 0 |
| GRASSY CREEK | D. FRANK BLEVINS, P. O. Box 872, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1818 | 1 | x | 13 | 14 | 15 | 677 | 55 | 732 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 508 | 64 992 |
| KONA | JAMES P. YELTON, 108 Stafford Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1944 | 1 | x | 2 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 558 | 0 |
| LEDGER | JAY ORR, JR., 208 Church Road, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1953 | 1 | x | 0 | 2 | 0 | 87 | 21 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 40 000 | 3 386 | 0 |
| LIBERTY HILL | ERNEST HOWELL, Route 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1866 | 1 | x | 6 | 0 | 7 | 334 | 91 | 425 | 0 | 0 | 79 500 | 6 309 | 3 000 |
| LILY BRANCH | LARRY SPRINKLE, Route 3, Box 157, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1859 | 1 | x | 0 | 4 | 11 | 158 | 60 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 2 142 | 0 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | JERRY LLOYD, Route 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | x | 0 | 3 | 5 | 56 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 50 000 | 0 | 15 323 |
| McKINNEY COVE | | Mitchell | 1888 | 1 | | x 0 | 6 | 73 | 40 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 816 | 0 | |
| MINE CREEK | RICHARD GRINDELAND, Route 2, Box 467, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | x | 4 | 0 | 6 | 136 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 55 000 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | SAM BREWER, Route 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | x | 14 | 22 | 24 | 441 | 0 | 441 | 1 | 0 | 82 500 | 4 422 | 12 000 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | KEITH WHITEHEAD, 2119 David Miller Road, Johnson City, Tn. | Mitchell | 1932 | 1 | x | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 481 | 0 |
| PINE BRANCH | CHARLES MURRELL, 115 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1921 | 3 | x | 3 | 4 | 7 | 358 | 147 | 505 | 0 | 0 | 43 000 | 2 838 | 9 771 |
| REBELS CREEK | | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | | x 3 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 40 | 83 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 099 | 0 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | DON STAFFORD, Route 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1813 | 1 | x | 0 | 5 | 11 | 189 | 79 | 268 | 2 | 0 | 50 000 | 4 180 | 0 |
| ROAN VALLEY | CHRIS ROBERT HUGHES, Route 1, Box 90, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1945 | 1 | x | 1 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 953 | 0 |
| ROCKDALE | CEPHAS RENFRO, Route 1, Box 323, Spruce Pine, N. C. | Mitchell | 1939 | | | x 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | LEE AYERS, Route 4, Box 120, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1885 | 1 | x | 1 | 0 | 3 | 125 | 64 | 189 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 573 | 0 |
| SNOW HILL | GEROLD GRINDSTAFF, Route 3, Box 78, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | x | 6 | 5 | 2 | 148 | 92 | 240 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SPRING CREEK | ROBERT McCURRY, Route 2, Box 295, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1916 | 2 | x | 2 | 3 | 0 | 114 | 10 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 80 000 | 3 000 | 0 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | JAMES E. LANKFORD, 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine, N.C. | Mitchell | 1908 | 3 | x | 6 | 16 | 19 | 471 | 115 | 586 | 2 | 5 | 60 000 | 6 102 | 10 037 |
| TOECANE | JACK CALLAHAN, Route 1, Box 356-D, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1916 | 2 | x | 2 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 11 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITE OAK | LARRY GREENE, Route 4, Box 126, Bakersville, N. C. | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | x | 1 | 7 | 4 | 74 | 59 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 132 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | 132 | 168 | 292 | 6 338 | 1 787 | 8 125 | 14 | 7 | 1 023 600 | 91 875 | 290 340 |

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: TOM COLLIS

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 851, SPRUCE PINE, N. C., 28777 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years) | 59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years) | 60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years) | 61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | 62 Adults Away enrolment | 63 Homebound enrolment | 64 General officers enrolment | 65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 67 Bible Study groups enrolment | 68 Total enroled in Bible Study | 69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 70 Number ethnic Sunday School members | 71 Church V B S. enrollment | 72 Mission V B S enrollment | 73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | REX McKINNEY, Route 3, Box 348, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 30 | 110 | 60 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| BAKERSVILLE | RONALD McKINNEY, P. O. Box 176, Bakersville, N. C. | 4 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 40 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 145 | 80 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| BEAR CREEK | JESSE TAYLOR, 218 Hamburg Road, Bakersville, N.C. | 0 | 27 | 51 | 50 | 15 | 32 | 136 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 371 | 0 | 371 | 246 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 |
| BEAVER CREEK | FRED HARRISON, 171 Hanging Rock Road, Spruce Pine, NC | 9 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 36 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 75 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | STEVE CARPENTER, 505 Rock House Road, Spruce Pine, NC | 0 | 38 | 45 | 33 | 12 | 30 | 60 | 50 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 297 | 0 | 297 | 193 | 0 | 234 | 18 | 0 |
| BIG CRABTREE | DAVID ROBINSON, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C. | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 50 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | SAMMY GARLAND, Route 1, Box 159, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 29 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | JOE HOWELL, Route 1, Box 117, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CALVARY | JACK STATON, Route 4, Box 150, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 55 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| CANE CREEK | TERRY ROBINSON, Route 4, Box 34, Bakersville, N. C. | 3 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CENTRAL | JOHN KEEN, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 7 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 42 | 41 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 163 | 85 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | DAN McCLURE, Route 1, Box 428, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 4 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 74 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | RICHARD McKINNEY, 204 Duncan Street, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 6 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 83 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| CUB CREEK | STEPHEN HOILMAN, Route 4, Box 58, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 72 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | HOWARD DAVIS, P. O. Box 551, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 77 | 15 | 92 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 |
| GRASSY CREEK | FRANK FOX, Route 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 67 | 66 | 75 | 25 | 38 | 147 | 35 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 508 | 0 | 508 | 220 | 0 | 196 | 0 | 0 |
| KONA | MARK THOMAS, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LEDGER | BOBBY FERGUSON, Route 1, Box 165, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 46 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| LIBERTY HILL | JOHN TIPTON, P. O. Box 922, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 3 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 5 | 141 | 0 | 141 | 141 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| LILY BRANCH | REECE BRINKLEY, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 77 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | MERRELL HARRELL, Route 1, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 40 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| McKINNEY COVE | PHILLIP MASTERS, Route 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 84 | 40 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| MINE CREEK | FLEET HENSLEY, Route 4, Box 41, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 70 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | JAMES JOHNSON, P. O. Box 231, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 17 | 11 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 23 | 62 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 236 | 0 | 236 | 175 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 40 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PINE BRANCH | L. J. ROBINSON, P. O. Box 35, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 12 | 24 | 55 | 37 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 250 | 191 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| REBELS CREEK | DAN JARRETT, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | MIKE SILVER, Route 4, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 9 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 184 | 96 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| ROAN VALLEY | ROBERT BURLESON, Route 1, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 37 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKDALE | JIMMY LEACH, Route 1, Box 155, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | JIM HUGHES, Route 3, Box 85, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| SNOW HILL | J. O. HUGHES, Route 4, Box 71, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 90 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SPRING CREEK | VERNON STYLES, Route 2, Box 465, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 20 | 32 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 114 | 98 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | LUTHER STROUP, P. O. Box 683, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 5 | 25 | 25 | 39 | 12 | 21 | 101 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 274 | 0 | 274 | 164 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 |
| TOECANE | GEORGE BYRD, Route 4, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITE OAK | JIMMY McMAHAN, Route 4, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 74 | 41 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| BSSB 1297 (Rev. 11 83) TOTALS | | 61 | 346 | 513 | 552 | 231 | 490 | 1 194 | 744 | 20 | 90 | 151 | 36 | 4 428 | 45 | 4 473 | 2 812 | 0 | 2 084 | 19 | 40 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 31 | 374 | 572 | 553 | 243 | 582 | 1 191 | 691 | 21 | 77 | 189 | 6 | 4 530 | 30 | 4 560 | 2 542 | 0 | 2 094 | 40 | 25 |

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: REV. LARRY GREENE
Address: ROUTE 4, BOX 126, BAKERSVILLE, N. C., 28705 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 Equipping Centers enrolment | 79 N C M T Survival Kit enrolment | 80 MasterLife enrolment | 81 Other enrolment | 82 Hold File enrolment | 83 General officers enrolment | 84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 85 Total Church Training enrolment | 86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | GLADYS SAXON, Route 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | N |
| BAKERSVILLE | LUCILLE HOWELL, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 13 | 8 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | Y |
| BEAR CREEK | SAMMY PRESNELL, Cane Creek Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 6 | 23 | 22 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 122 | N |
| BEAVER CREEK | TROY PENDLEY, JR., 113 Forest Hill Drive, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 5 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 59 | N |
| BERRY CHAPEL | MACK RAMSEY, 204 Broad Street, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 10 | 51 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 103 | N |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | DANIEL W. McCLURE, JR., Route 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 3 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 71 | Y |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | | 3 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | N |
| CUB CREEK | HOLT WHITSON, JR., Route 2, Box 48-B, Green Mountain, N. C. | 2 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 44 | N |
| GRASSY CREEK | ROGER McKINNEY, Route 1, Box 692, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 15 | 20 | 29 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 158 | N |
| LEDGER | GERALDINE ELLIS, 130 School Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 36 | Y |
| LILY BRANCH | CARL MURDOCK, Route 4, Box 69, Bakersville, N. C. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | N |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | TOMMIE L. EDWARDS, Route 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville, N. C. | 4 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | N |
| PINE BRANCH | MARY BURLESON, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 10 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 89 | Y |
| SNOW HILL | BOBBY BUCHANAN, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | N |
| SPRING CREEK | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | N |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | JAMES EDWARDS, 102 Oakdale Drive, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 5 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 67 | Y |
| TOECANE | LLOYDE LAWS, Route 1, Box 328, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | N |
| WHITE OAK | JACK HUSKINS, JR., Route 4, Bakersville, N. C. | 6 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | N |
| | TOTALS | 74 | 192 | 185 | 451 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 45 | 48 | 0 | 1 030 | |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 71 | 158 | 173 | 452 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 54 | 0 | 981 | |

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: KAYE ATWOOD

Address: 109 Old NC 226 North, Bakersville, N. C., 28705 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years) | 88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | 89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | 90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 91 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 92 Handbell ringers enrolment | 93 Vocal ensembles enrolment | 94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 95 General music leaders enrolment | 96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | 98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAKERSVILLE | SHARON BOONE, P. O. Box 561, Bakersville | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 15 |
| BEAR CREEK | | 21 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 75 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 191 | 85 |
| BEAVER CREEK | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 20 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JESSE PITMAN, 410 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 65 | 40 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | CAROLYN GLENN, P. O. Box 204, Little Switzerland, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| CENTRAL | | 7 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 30 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | LONNIE CUTHBERTSON, Route 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 30 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | CHARLES ALLEN, Route 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 32 |
| CUB CREEK | JOYCE GREENE, Route 4, Box A-3, Bakersville, N. C. | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 37 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | REV. CHESLEY GLENN, Route 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 41 | 20 |
| GRASSY CREEK | BERT OSBORN, 229 Hilltop Lane, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 11 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 19 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 135 | 40 |
| KONA | LEWIS HELMS, Burnsville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 15 |
| LEDGER | MARGARET WILSON, 209 Wing Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 14 |
| LIBERTY HILL | HARRY HINKLE, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 21 |
| LILY BRANCH | MARGARET SILVER, Route 4, Box 67, Bakersville, N. C. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 18 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | AVERY BUCHANAN, West Mountain Drive, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 65 |
| PINE BRANCH | JOEL YOUNG, Route 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 17 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | KATHY HOLLIFIELD, P. O. Box 194, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 30 |
| ROAN VALLEY | BLANCH GOUGE, Route 1, Box 56-A, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 34 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | JERRY GOUGE, Route 3, Box 62, Bakersville, N. C. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 25 |
| SNOW HILL | TEDDY WILLIS, Wing Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 4 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 23 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | KAYE ATWOOD, 109 Old NC 226 North, Bakersville, N. C. | 9 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 40 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 135 | 98 |
| TOECANE | TRUETT L. PERKINS, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| WHITE OAK | DENNIS McKINNEY, Route 4, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 70 | 64 | 134 | 149 | 499 | 77 | 92 | 15 | 112 | 10 | 1 222 | 730 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 51 | 80 | 82 | 174 | 504 | 99 | 90 | 10 | 107 | 10 | 1 207 | 747 |

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1984

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: SHELBA SNIPES

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 779, SPRUCE PINE, N. C., 28777 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 99 Mission Friends (Stand-Ins/ Cradle Roll) | 100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 102 Baptist Young Women (18-30 years or graduation through 29 years) | 103 Baptist Women (30 and over) | 104 Mission(s) of Church | 105 Total number of organizations | 106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | 107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 109 Baptist Young Women (18-30 years or graduation through 29 years) | 110 Baptist Women (30 and over) | 111 WMU officers | 112 Mission(s) of Church | 113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| ALTAPASS | IRIS BURLESON, Box 460, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| BAKERSVILLE | MARY GRAHAM, Box 521, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| BEAR CREEK | HELEN MILLER, 174 NC 226, South, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 76 |
| BEAVER CREEK | MARTHA PENDLEY, 113 Forest Hill Drive, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 52 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JUDY GREER, 136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 70 |
| CENTRAL | VERA BRIDGES, 110 Rock House Creek Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 38 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | BETTY McCLURE, Route 1, Box 428, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | SHERRY R. JONES, Route 2, Box 85, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| GRASSY CREEK | DOLLY LAWRENCE, Route 1, Box 920, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 70 | 6 | 0 | 141 |
| LILY BRANCH | REGINA MURDOCK, Route 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| McKINNEY COVE | BETTY BRYANT, Route 4, Box 98, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | MALENE SHERRILL, Box 706, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 75 |
| PINE BRANCH | KATRINA COOKE, 145 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 83 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | NELL YOUNG, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| SNOW HILL | CAROLINE GRINDSTAFF, Route 3, Box 68, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | NORMA DUNCAN, 502 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 65 | 3 | 0 | 104 |
| WHITE OAK | MARCELLA BAILEY, Route 4, Box 61, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 18 |
| | TOTALS | 11 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 69 | 78 | 140 | 93 | 118 | 313 | 64 | 3 | 809 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 12 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 62 | 105 | 95 | 102 | 85 | 333 | 72 | 8 | 799 |

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: JOEL YOUNG
Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 39, SPRUCE PINE, N. C., 28777 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 116 RA director and committee | 117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic | 118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer | 119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action | 120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal | 121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | 122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church | 123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAKERSVILLE | Marcus Blanton, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| BEAR CREEK | Eddie Duncan, School Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| BEAVER CREEK | Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 8 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | J. S. Hickey, Jr., Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 11 | 27 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | Wayne Lackey, Route 1, Box 387, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | Doug Willis, Route 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 26 |
| GRASSY CREEK | Tom Collis, Route 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 22 | 16 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 88 |
| LILY BRANCH | Donald Dale, Route 3, Box 333, Bakersville, N. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| McKINNEY COVE | Allen Baker, P. O. Box 219, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | Benny Biggerstaff, Ridge Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 4 | 15 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 64 |
| PINE BRANCH | Joel Young, Route 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 19 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | George Conrad, Bakersville, N. C. | 6 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | Jeff Smith, Route 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 8 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 43 |
| SNOW HILL | Elmo Young, Route 3, Box 182, Bakersville, N. C. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| | TOTALS | 91 | 118 | 28 | 137 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 457 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 92 | 103 | 24 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 42 | 405 |

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: ANNABELLE BLANTON
Address: P. O. BOX 3, BAKERSVILLE, N. C., 28705 (City, State, Zip)

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Percent of tithers giving undesignated receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. | 125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc. | 126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 127 All other receipts | 128 Total Receipts | 129 Money borrowed during the year | 130 Church staff salaries | 131 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 132 Debt retirement during the year | 133 Church literature | 134 All other local expenditures | 135 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | IRIS BURLESON, Box 460, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 30 | 10 | 4 | 35 807 | 15 783 | 51 590 | 0 | 51 590 | 0 | 17 172 | 16 160 | 0 | 1 127 | 0 | 34 459 |
| BAKERSVILLE | MARGARET SHARPE, Box 394, Bakersville, N. C. | 25 | 12 | 4 | 57 010 | 10 806 | 67 816 | 0 | 67 816 | 0 | 17 440 | 0 | 2 109 | 4 237 | 28 820 | 52 606 |
| BEAR CREEK | JOHNNY GOUGE, 132 NC 226 South, Bakersville, N. C. | 20 | 10 | 3 | 119 244 | 8 512 | 127 756 | 923 | 128 679 | 0 | 35 260 | 19 547 | 0 | 33 621 | 28 810 | 117 238 |
| BEAVER CREEK | DON CARPENTER, 209 English Street, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 20 | 12 | 4 | 43 679 | 0 | 43 679 | 0 | 43 679 | 0 | 14 020 | 0 | 0 | 1 631 | 14 522 | 30 173 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JEANETTE WOODY, 359 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 95 | 13 | 4½ | 73 586 | 30 863 | 104 449 | 2 784 | 107 233 | 150 000 | 16 584 | 175 206 | 14 879 | 6 675 | 24 068 | 237 412 |
| BIG CRABTREE | ANNA MAE STEWART, Route 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine NC | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 490 | 653 | 13 143 | 268 | 13 411 | 0 | 6 330 | 4 825 | 0 | 364 | 8 276 | 19 795 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | EDDIE GOUGE, Route 1, Box 170, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 682 | 163 | 9 845 | 0 | 9 845 | 0 | 2 420 | 1 925 | 0 | 267 | 3 284 | 7 896 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | REID QUEEN, Box 295, Little Switzerland, N. C. | 9 | 0 | 5 | 11 640 | 0 | 11 640 | 0 | 11 640 | 0 | 3 600 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 4 325 | 8 200 |
| CALVARY | ELIZABETH HONEYCUTT, Route 4, Box 150, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 080 | 2 350 | 21 430 | 0 | 21 430 | 0 | 10 600 | 0 | 0 | 750 | 0 | 11 350 |
| CANE CREEK | ROBERT L. GREENE, Box 94, Bakersville, N. C. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 150 | 0 | 10 150 | 0 | 10 150 | 0 | 8 400 | 0 | 750 | 420 | 0 | 9 570 |
| CENTRAL | BURTON WHITE, 402 Balsam Avenue, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 17 | 12 | 4 | 53 559 | 13 060 | 66 619 | 0 | 66 619 | 4 800 | 22 769 | 0 | 2 765 | 2 235 | 15 642 | 43 411 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | JAKE SELF, Route 1, Box 114, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 54 | 0 | 3 | 49 864 | 8 331 | 58 195 | 0 | 58 195 | 0 | 12 605 | 5 508 | 0 | 1 194 | 11 120 | 30 427 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | BARBARA ALLEN, Route 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 25 | 7 | 4 | 16 684 | 10 670 | 27 354 | 0 | 27 354 | 0 | 13 570 | 0 | 6 213 | 626 | 2 602 | 23 011 |
| CUB CREEK | CLAUDE GOUGE, Route 1, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 792 | 1 250 | 7 042 | 0 | 7 042 | 0 | 10 443 | 0 | 0 | 174 | 2 597 | 13 214 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | HEMEL HOBSON, Route 1, Box 131, Bakersville, N. C. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 783 | 1 200 | 11 983 | 0 | 11 983 | 0 | 6 970 | 13 000 | 0 | 324 | 1 982 | 22 276 |
| GRASSY CREEK | TODD WOODY, Route 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 60 | 12 | 3 | 156 552 | 50 338 | 206 890 | 37 342 | 244 232 | 0 | 80 623 | 3 372 | 12 040 | 4 962 | 76 061 | 177 058 |
| KONA | WAYNE SILVER, Route 3, Box 71, Bakersville, N. C. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 109 | 0 | 3 109 | 0 | 3 109 | 0 | 1 575 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 1 780 |
| LEDGER | ROGER McKINNEY, Route 3, Box 298, Bakersville, N. C. | 28 | 10 | 3 | 28 760 | 2 911 | 31 671 | 0 | 31 671 | 0 | 11 415 | 6 371 | 0 | 512 | 8 986 | 27 284 |
| LIBERTY HILL | ROY HOYLE, Route 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 10 | 3 | 35 782 | 11 617 | 47 399 | 0 | 47 399 | 7 500 | 16 340 | 7 090 | 4 815 | 1 791 | 4 087 | 34 123 |
| LILY BRANCH | JACKIE THOMAS, Route 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N. C. | 15 | 11 | 4 | 41 476 | 4 169 | 45 645 | 5 161 | 50 806 | 0 | 11 090 | 0 | 0 | 1 431 | 27 899 | 40 420 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | KATHY HARRELL, Route 1, Bakersville, N. C. | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 187 | 457 | 16 644 | 0 | 16 644 | 0 | 5 924 | 0 | 2 678 | 386 | 5 062 | 14 050 |
| McKINNEY COVE | ARTHUR BAKER, Box 107 Bakersville, N. C. | 8 | 8 | 3 | 12 626 | 1 889 | 14 515 | 0 | 14 515 | 0 | 6 552 | 0 | 0 | 773 | 5 939 | 13 264 |
| MINE CREEK | MARY McKINNEY, Route 4, Box 51, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 053 | 0 | 20 053 | 0 | 20 053 | 2 000 | 9 515 | 0 | 2 092 | 244 | 2 740 | 14 591 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | EDWARD J. GALLAGHER, Route 3, Box 136, Sp. Pine | 125 | 10 | 5 | 95 849 | 9 745 | 105 594 | 0 | 105 594 | 12 000 | 19 212 | 0 | 3 489 | 4 840 | 51 672 | 79 213 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | BLANCHE STANLEY, Route 1, Box 324, Bakersville, NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 956 | 0 | 2 956 | 0 | 2 956 | 0 | 1 300 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 1 024 | 2 448 |
| PINE BRANCH | DENNIS BUCHANAN, Box 891, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 10 | 4 | 102 643 | 20 865 | 123 508 | 3 507 | 127 015 | 0 | 18 469 | 0 | 3 349 | 7 066 | 84 178 | 113 062 |
| REBELS CREEK | DAN JARRETT, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 199 | 625 | 6 824 | 0 | 6 824 | 0 | 3 518 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 205 | 3 946 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | SHIRLEY INGRAM, Bakersville, N. C. | 20 | 10 | 3 | 34 114 | 13 788 | 47 902 | 1 146 | 49 048 | 0 | 22 530 | 5 050 | 0 | 1 870 | 5 760 | 35 210 |
| ROAN VALLEY | MATTIE AYERS, Route 1, Box 87, Bakersville, n. C. | 23 | 0 | 0 | 8 653 | 4 170 | 12 823 | 0 | 12 823 | 0 | 7 357 | 0 | 0 | 595 | 5 380 | 13 332 |
| ROCKDALE | JIMMY LEACH, Route 1, Box 155, Bakersville, N. C. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 100 | 0 | 3 100 | 0 | 3 100 | 0 | 2 750 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 2 800 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | HELEN McKINNEY, Route 3, Box 89, Bakersville, N.C. | 40 | 18 | 5 | 27 717 | 6 269 | 33 986 | 0 | 33 986 | 0 | 13 260 | 0 | 0 | 934 | 7 455 | 21 649 |
| SNOW HILL | TEDDY WILLIS, Wing Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 20 | 7½ | 2½ | 23 709 | 1 556 | 25 265 | 0 | 25 265 | 0 | 13 904 | 0 | 1 100 | 1 430 | 4 178 | 20 612 |
| SPRING CREEK | WILLARD MOFFITT, Route 2, Bakersville, N. C. | 25 | 0 | 0 | 48 864 | 0 | 48 864 | 0 | 48 864 | 0 | 14 200 | 9 878 | 0 | 520 | 9 098 | 33 696 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | HUGH DELLINGER, 416 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 200 | 30 | 2 | 144 260 | 20 797 | 165 057 | 0 | 165 057 | 10 000 | 41 533 | 0 | 1 874 | 5 614 | 8 589 | 57 610 |
| TOECANE | LLOYD LAWS, Route 1, Box 328, Bakersville, N. C. | 24 | 0 | 4 | 9 116 | 0 | 9 116 | 884 | 10 000 | 0 | 4 420 | 0 | 0 | 483 | 4 016 | 8 919 |
| WHITE OAK | SCOTT McNEIL, Route 4, Box 62, Bakersville, N. C. | 9 | 5 | 0 | 15 316 | 1 510 | 16 826 | 0 | 16 826 | 0 | 10 545 | 0 | 0 | 650 | 2 450 | 13 645 |
| TOTALS | | | | | 1 366 091 | 254 347 | 1 620 438 | 52 015 | 1 672 453 | 186 300 | 514 215 | 267 932 | 58 153 | 88 418 | 461 032 | 1 389 750 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | | | | 1 229 703 | 272 756 | 1 502 459 | 76 490 | 1 578 949 | 42 597 | 459 003 | 207 268 | 63 829 | 62 402 | 283 913 | 1 076 415 |

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: ANNABELLE BLANTON
Address: P. O. BOX 3, City: BAKERSVILLE, State: N. C., Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures | 138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures | 139 Cooperative Program | 140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program | 141 State missions | 142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | 143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | 144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | 145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | 146 SB Hospitals | 147 SB Homes for the aged | 148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | 149 Total other mission cause expenditures | 150 Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | TRULA WHITSON, Route 3, Box 364, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 550 | 1 381 | 2 000 | 1 614 | 3 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 8 662 | 12 212 |
| BAKERSVILLE | ANNABELLE BLANTON, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 180 | 1 900 | 1 641 | 1 116 | 2 924 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 611 | 12 192 | 17 372 |
| BEAR CREEK | NORA NELL JARRETT, 125 NC 226 South, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 800 | 3 390 | 1 500 | 1 500 | 4 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 267 | 11 902 | 21 702 |
| BEAVER CREEK | MARTHA H. PENDLEY, 113 Forest Hill Drive, Spruce Pine, N.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 532 | 1 600 | 1 005 | 1 988 | 2 250 | 0 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 008 | 11 540 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | MARY HUFFMAN, Route 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 687 | 3 226 | 481 | 775 | 1 544 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 724 | 7 750 | 17 437 |
| BIG CRABTREE | ANNA MAE STEWART, Route 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 536 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 565 | 565 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | EDDIE GOUGE, Route 1, Box 170, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | REID QUEEN, P. O. Box 295, Little Switzerland, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 154 | 535 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 1 125 | 2 230 | 3 384 |
| CALVARY | LLOYD HONEYCUTT, Route 4, Box 150, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 600 | 0 | 420 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 249 | 2 249 |
| CANE CREEK | BERNADETTE SNYDER, Route 4, Box 213, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 580 | 580 |
| CENTRAL | MAMIE CARPENTER, P. O. Box 123, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 004 | 2 031 | 448 | 943 | 1 606 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 294 | 6 322 | 13 326 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | HILDA HOLLIFIELD, P. O. Box 369, Little Switzerland, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 032 | 0 | 2 587 | 6 978 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 8 331 | 18 988 | 18 988 |
| CUB CREEK | LINDA GREENE, Route 4, Box A-3, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 1 090 | 1 090 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 1 288 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | SHERRY R. JONES, Route 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 168 | 584 | 102 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 196 | 3 016 | 4 184 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | | 1 100 | 0 | 1 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 185 | 2 185 | 3 285 |
| GRASSY CREEK | SUE DALE, Route 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 026 | 4 019 | 4 323 | 7 132 | 11 446 | 0 | 475 | 0 | 0 | 11 648 | 39 043 | 58 069 |
| KONA | JANIE YELTON, 108 Stafford Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 411 | 411 | 411 |
| LEDGER | LISA YOUNG, 171 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 014 | 863 | 0 | 0 | 585 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 448 | 3 462 |
| LIBERTY HILL | RUBY B. PUTNAM, Route 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 1 937 | 150 | 2 087 | 2 911 | 1 395 | 92 | 154 | 1 938 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 3 923 | 8 921 |
| LILY BRANCH | REGINA MURDOCK, Route 3, Box 153, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 651 | 1 661 | 2 326 | 2 367 | 3 068 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 106 | 10 528 | 15 179 |
| McKINNEY COVE | JANIE McKINNEY, Route 4, Box 107, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 642 | 503 | 202 | 147 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 092 | 1 734 |
| MINE CREEK | PEARL PETERSON, Route 4, Box 36, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 080 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 080 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | OLA MAE FREEMAN, 250 Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 757 | 3 093 | 638 | 1 020 | 4 000 | 0 | 994 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 745 | 17 502 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | EDNA SLAPPY, Route 1, Box 254, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| PINE BRANCH | KATHY ROBINSON, P. O. Box 35, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 641 | 4 249 | 2 021 | 3 053 | 12 782 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 283 | 26 388 | 37 029 |
| REBELS CREEK | ELBERTA WILLIS, Route 3, Box 132, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 1 229 | 1 229 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 0 | 625 | 264 | 0 | 0 | 1 276 | 2 505 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | CYNTHIA BURLESON, Route 4, Box 152, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 272 | 272 | 3 500 | 1 800 | 1 154 | 1 012 | 2 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 931 | 10 014 | 13 786 |
| ROAN VALLEY | KAY PERKINS, Route 1, Box 48, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 275 | 200 | 750 | 750 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | EVELYN THOMAS, Route 3, Box 75, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 675 | 1 287 | 575 | 479 | 3 509 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 474 | 7 324 | 7 999 |
| SNOW HILL | RUTH WILLIS, Wing Road, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 895 | 666 | 119 | 149 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 1 894 | 3 789 |
| SPRING CREEK | FAYE G. STREET, Route 2, Box 111, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 6 556 | 6 556 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 556 |
| SPRUCE PINE, FIRST | HOLLY SANDLIN, P. O. Box 459, Spruce Pine, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 183 | 2 880 | 2 485 | 2 886 | 4 675 | 0 | 2 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 926 | 58 109 |
| TOECANE | KEVIN McKINNEY, Route 4, Box 411, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 554 | 554 |
| WHITE OAK | SCOTT McNEILL, Route 4, Box 62, Bakersville, N. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 100 | 0 | 212 | 1 022 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 1 710 | 1 932 |
| | TOTALS | 3 037 | 9 297 | 12 334 | 140 330 | 39 049 | 21 112 | 29 134 | 71 937 | 0 | 6 052 | 264 | 275 | 47 850 | 215 673 | 368 337 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 1 185 | 1 347 | 2 532 | 122 374 | 32 281 | 19 476 | 25 599 | 60 331 | 440 | 5 706 | 261 | 2 003 | 23 593 | 169 690 | 294 596 |

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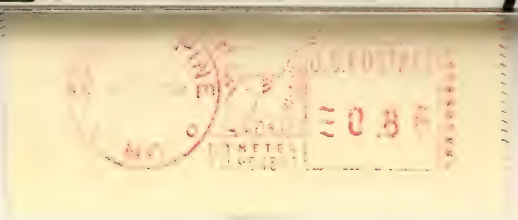

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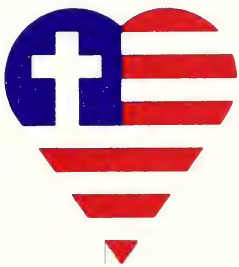

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## 137th Annual Session

## 1985

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**August 26, 1986**

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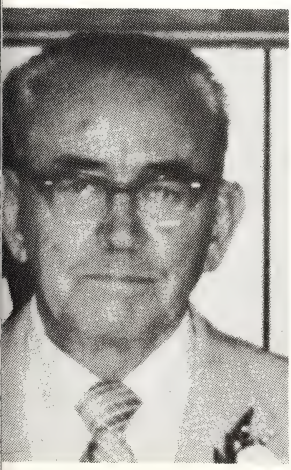
# IN MEMORIAM

REV. MOTE BUCHANAN
August 13, 1890 - March 19, 1985

The ministry of Rev. Mote Buchanan occurred in the 1920's and 1930's, long before churches began keeping adequate records. According to a news article written by Joyce Boone in the October 16, 1980, issue of the Tri-County News, Brother Buchanan's ministry began with his first sermon preached while standing on a tree stump at Bear Creek.

He was the organizing force for Pine Branch Baptist Church (1921), and later served as pastor of Mount Carmel, Chestnut Grove, and Black Mountain.

He served at least one church in the Avery Association, and was "very instrumental in organizing many other churches and winning scores of people to Christ...."



REV. LEE WOODY, SR.
Oct. 18, 1909 - May 14, 1985

Prior to his retirement in 1982, Rev. Woody spent 23 years in the pastoral ministry. He served churches in the Yancey and Avery associations, and Mount Carmel and Little Rock Creek in the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

From the time that Rev. Woody entered the ministry at age 49, until poor health forced his retirement in 1982 he was "faithful to his calling."

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine

Moderator.....Rev. Frank Blevins
P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine

Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Clyde Buckner
165 Church Road, Bakersville

Clerk-Treasurer.....Mrs. Annabelle Blanton
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville

Sunday School Director.....Rev. James Lankford
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

W.M.U. Director.....Mrs. Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine

Church Music Director.....Mrs. Kaye Atwood
189 Church Road, Bakersville

VBS Director.....Mrs. Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. Don Stafford
Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville

Youth Council Director.....Stephen Atwood
189 Church Road, Bakersville

Media Center Director.....Mrs. Evelyn English
Rt. 3, Box 144, Spruce Pine

Stewardship Chairman.....Rev. Sam Brewer
Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine

## WMU DIRECTORY

WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Deborah Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Sarah McKinney
P.O. Box 112, Little Switzerland
Baptist Young Women Director.....Ann Schortinghouse
Rt. 1, Box 389, Spruce Pine
Acteens Director.....Betty Ann Calloway
Rt. 3, Box 175-A, Newland
Assistant Acteens Director.....Angie Woody
385 Pond Road, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director.....Mary Lou Woody
118 McHone Road, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Margaret Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Mission Action Chairman.....Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Chairman.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Centennial Chairman.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

## BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORY

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

## PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Rd., Bakersville
Vice-President.....Rev. Rocky Branch
P.O. Box 218, Little Switzerland
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. Terry Evans
Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director.....Rev. James Lankford
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
Adults.....Robert Stroup, Jr.
123 Stroup Road, Spruce Pine
Youth.....Rev. Ricky Barnes
Rt. 3, Box 157, Spruce Pine
Children.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine
VBS Director.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

## CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Adults.....Jerry Wilson
Rt. 1, Box 830, Spruce Pine
Youth.....

Children.....Nina Buchanan
443 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

## COMMITTEES FOR THE 1985-86 SESSION

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. James Lankford, Chairman, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Terry Evans

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Rev. Jay Orr, Rev. Larry Greene

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Frank Blevins
Term Expiring 1987.....Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1988.....Mary Sue Wilson
Term Expiring 1989.....Grace Ellis
Max Cabe, Chairman

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1986.....Freddie Hollifield, Sam McKinney
Term Expiring 1987....Rev. James Lankford, Rev. Phil Murdock
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Larry Greene, Rev. Rocky Branch
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1987.....Keith Whitson
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Clyde Buckner

## SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Terry Evans
Term Expriing 1988.....Rev. Rocky Branch
Rev. Don Stafford, Chairman

## ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1986.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Lee Ayers
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek...Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
Billy J. Robinson, 101 Amethyst St., Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel.....J.D. Young, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville
Grassy Creek....Arthur Woody, 830 Carters Ridge, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney Cove...Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine
Pine Branch.....Harold Ellis, P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine

## BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....
Moderator.....Rev. Frank Blevins
Clerk/Treasurer.....Annabelle Blanton
Sunday School Director.....Rev. James Lankford
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe

## SERMON FOR 1986 SESSION

Rev. James Lankford.....Alternate, Rev. James Green

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Benny Sparks, Jim Hughes, Rev. James Lankford, Keith Whitson, Max Roach

## TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

## MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Michael Cook.....Rt. 1, Bakersville

## MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

(None Reported)

## REPORTS FOR 1986 SESSION

Sunday School.....Rev. James Lankford
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
WMU.....Shelba Snipes
State Missions.....Cecil Pittman
Home Missions.....Rev. Terry Evans
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Walter Ponder
Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....Jackie Thomas
Annuity Board.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Evangelism.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
American Bible Society.....Mary McKinney
Retirement Homes.....Ed Proffitt
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson
Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Memorials.....Rev. Clyde Buckner
Brotherhood.....Joel Young

Stewardship-Cooperative Program.....Rev. Sam Brewer
Vacation Bible School.....Kaye Hollifield
Youth.....Stephen Atwood
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Don Stafford

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Effie Ballard, Augusta Gross, Iris Burleson, Sam Byrd, Monica Henley, Gerry Henley, Brenda Silvers.

BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Hattie Buchanan, Mary Morgan, Betty Poteat, Edward Proffitt, Lucille Howell, Marcus W. Blanton, Annabelle Blanton, Georgia Henline.

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Clyde Buckner, Gail Buckner, Holli Greiner, Sena Mae Gouge, Donalene Buchanan, Rhonda Gouge, Durl Pittman, Helen Miller, Johnny Gouge, Jim Sparks, Myrtle Sparks, Tennie Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. James Green, Beulah Burleson, Doris Harrison, Nina Buchanan, Ada Silver, Ann Sullins.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Garland Higgins, Agnes McKinney, Lizzie Woody, Faye Woody, Jean Buchanan, Mary Huffman, Billy Joe Robinson, Judy Greer, Kaye Hollifield, James S. Hickey, Rev. Hugh Borders.

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. Randy Autrey, John A. Burleson, Lucy Burleson, Dora Willis, Claude R. Willis.

CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Lucy Ward, Emma Lee Staton, Marsh Staton.

CANE CREEK: Dorothy Ann Greene, Lillian Greene, Doris Ledford.

CENTRAL: Taylor Puckett, Lois D. Fortner, Homer Johnson, Helen Johnson.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Rocky Branch, C.D. Hughes.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Virgil Lee, Talmage Braswell.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Lena Greene.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Frank Blevins, Keith Dale, Sue Dale, Alice Mae Dale, Tom Collis, Shelba Snipes, Sam Dale, Melvin Dellinger, David Hall, Elaine Buchanan, Ruth Dale, Chris Renfro, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, Otto Leamon, Naomi Leamon, Tarp Turbyfill, Arthur Woody, Everett Hollifield, Kay Clark.
KONA: James P. (Buster) Yelton
LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Terry Evans, Ann Evans, Max Cabe, Mae Huskins, Lucy A. Riddle, Thelma Buchanan, Dewitt Riddle, Sr.
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Marvin Greenway, Jackie Thomas, Regina Murdock, Dorothy Grindstaff.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Howard Pitman.
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Phil Murdock, Charlie Ayers, Juanita Buchanan, Allen Baker.
MINE CREEK: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Joyce Harding, David Harding.
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Sam Brewer, Wanda Kay Biggerstaff, Mrs. Carl Roach, Carl H. Roach, Artha Freeman, Hobart A. Pitman, Lucille Pitman.
PINE BRANCH: Joel Young, Connie Young, Fred O. Burleson, Ruth G. Duncan, Lucy H. Pittman, Rachel Watson, Annie Thomas, Melba Rhyne, Dennis Duncan.
REBELS CREEK: Rev. Richard Porter, Gladys Porter, Georgia Jarrett, Dan Jarrett, Scottie Jarrett, Herbert Howell, Jeter Buchanan, June Buchanan.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Mary Stafford.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Mattie Ayers, Blanche Gouge, Jack Cox
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Herman Johnson, Eva Johnson, Ruby Grindstaff, Vernon Grindstaff.
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Mary B. Ledford, Verda Ledford.
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Robert McCurry, Rev. Paul Howard Pitman.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. James Lankford, Jean Warren, Kaye Atwood, Cleophas Willis.
WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, J. Steve Hall, Billie J. Roberts, Connie Buchanan.

# CONSTITUTION
# MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
# AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

## NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

## OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

## MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

## OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

## AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be

required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Amended 1976 Session:

Article 5D. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

## MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the

Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

## VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

## AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be

suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### CRABTREE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC
### THURSDAY EVENING

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday evening, August 29, 1985, 7:00 P.M., at Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Frank Blevins, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. This being the 137th session. The theme is "Thinking Globally -- Acting Locally."

2. The Hymn "I Love To Tell The Story," was sung by the congregation.

3. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Terry Evans, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Annabelle Blanton. Twenty nine churches were represented. (See Messengers To Association for names of churches, pages 10-11.)

5. The Presentation of Agenda was made by Rev. Larry Greene, pastor of White Oak, which was adopted with any necessary changes to be made as needed. (See pages 26-30)

6. Rev. Dallas Renfro, pastor of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

7. Special music was presented by The Ambassadors from Bear Creek.

8. The Sunday School report was given by Tom Collis, and the report was adopted. (See pages 30-31)

9. The Vacation Bible School report was given by Kaye Hollifield, and the report was adopted. (See page 76)

10. The Church Training report was given by Rev. Larry Greene, and the report was adopted. (See pages 31-32)

11. Shelba Snipes presented the W.M.U. report which contained a resolution. The report and resolution were adopted with the resolution to be published in the local newspaper. (See pages 32-37)

12.The Brotherhood report was given by Joel Young, and the report was adopted. (See pages 37-40)

13. Due to the leaving of Rev. Jerry Pereira, the Evangelism Chairman, the Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders. Rev. Borders commented on the "Good News America" Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for April 6-13, 1986, in our area. This report was adopted. (See pages 40-42)

14. The Hymn "My Hope Is Built" was sung by the congregation.

15. New pastors were recognized. Present were Rev. Phil Murdock, McKinney Cove; Rev. Rocky Branch, Chestnut Grove; Rev. Terry Evans, Liberty Hill; and Rev. Richard Porter, Rebels Creek.

Also recognized were the visitors. They included: Rev. and Mrs. Bob Seatz from Ferguson, N.C.; and Jerry Dehaney from Jamaica.

Special guests from Baptist Institutions or Agencies were: Luther Osment from the Baptist Children's Homes; Calvin Knight from the Baptist Hospital, and Jim Saul from

the Baptist Retirement Homes.

16. Rev. Borders presented several "Certificates of Appreciation." One was presented to Tom Collis for three years service to the association as Sunday School Director. Three past Moderators were presented with certificates, each having served four years in the association. They were: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, and Rev. Howard Buchanan.

Mary Huffman from Berry Chapel Baptist Church was named "Outstanding Church Clerk Of The Year." She was presented with a certificate and a basket of flowers. Honorable mentions went to Martha Pendley, Beaver Creek; Regina Murdock, Lily Branch; and Anna Mae Stewart, Big Crabtree. They were presented with certificates and a flower.

The following were recognized for their short-term mission work: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall English, Brazil; Robert P. Stroup, Jr., Togo; Rev. Robert McCurry, Glenn Moffitt, Rev. Chesley Glenn, and Rev. Howard Estep, Jamaica.

17. Announcements were made concerning the Sunday School Workshop to be held October 14, at Snow Hill Baptist Church, and the visit by Harold Bailey from the Annuity Board. Mr. Bailey is to be in the association October 7-11.

18. The committees appointed by the Moderator were presented. (See page 42) The appointments were approved.

19. The Executive Committee report was presented by Rev. Blevins for information. (See pages 42-45)

20. The Missions Committee report was presented by Max Cabe. This report was adopted. (See pages 45-46)

21. Annabelle Blanton presented the Treasurer's Report. The report was adopted. (See pages 55-57)

22. Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Taylor Puckett, presented the Proposed Budget with the following amendment as recommended by the Executive Committee: (Note (d) changed to read as follows: "providing this does not decrease the cash on hand balance below $5,500, after all current bills have been paid.") The budget as amended was adopted. (See pages 58-61)

23. Rev. Sam Brewer offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, in annual conference at the Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church on August 29, 1985, go on record as supporting the public showing of the film, "The Silent Scream," that will be shown September 20, at the Harris Middle School Auditorium.

Be it further resolved that we support the organizational meeting of a Freedom Council at the said meeting on the above date, and that we join with the National Freedom Council in combating the moral issues facing our society.

Be it further resolved that we go on record as opposing "abortion on demand," humanistic philosophy, homosexuality, and sex and violence in T.V. programing.

And be it further resolved that this resolution be printed in the Associational Minutes, a copy sent to the Biblical Recorder, and the local newspaper for publication.

After receiving a second, the resolution was approved without discussion.

24. Rev. Rocky Branch offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, meeting in our Annual Session at Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church, on Thursday, August 29, 1985, support the leadership of our Convention President, Dr. Charles Stanley. Be it further resolved that we support the Peace Committee, and their endeavors to bring unity to our Convention by our prayers.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Charles Stanley, our Peace Committee and The Biblical Recorder.

After receiving a second, the resolution was approved without discussion.

25. The Retirement Homes report was presented by Edward Profitt. Jim Saul, representative from the Retirement Homes spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 46-48)

26. The Children's Homes report was given by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff. Luther Osment, representative from the Children's Homes spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 48-49)

27. Rev. Bruce Buchanan presented the Baptist Hospital report. Calvin Knight, representative from the Baptist Hospital spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 49-51)

28. The Baptist Foundation report was presented by Iris Burleson. The report was adopted. (See pages 51 - 52)

29. Special music was presented by The Ambassadors.

30. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Garland Higgins, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church, who spoke on "How to Put New Life Into a Dying Situation." (II Kings, Chpt. 6.)

31. Adjourn

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC
FRIDAY MORNING

32. Friday morning, August 30, 1985, Altapass Baptist Church, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Frank Blevins.

33. The Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation.

34. Scripture and prayer was presented by Rev. Rocky Branch, pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

35. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, pastor of Altapass Baptist Church, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors. He also asked that the association consider going to two days for their annual meeting.

36. The Foreign Missions report was presented by Rev. Frank Blevins. The report was adopted. Included in the Book of Reports was a 40 page booklet, "The World In View, 1984." Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

37. The Home Missions report was presented by Rev. Sam Brewer. The report was adopted. Included in the Book of Reports was a 34 page booklet, "Celebrating Our Diversity." Due to its length, we will not reproduce it in the Minutes.

38. In the absence of the State Missions representative, Cecil Pittman, the State Missions report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders. The report was adopted. (See pages 52-53)

39. Robert P. Stroup, Jr. spoke on his mission trip to Togo.

40. Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator, presented a plaque from the association to Rev. Hugh Borders, for 10 years of service as Director of Missions. Rev. Borders then recognized Judy Greer for her faithful service for five years as office secretary.

41. Richard D. Smith, was recognized to speak to the messengers after the special music.

42. Kim Smith from Mount Carmel Baptist Church, presented a solo.

43. The Challenge Message was presented by Richard D. Smith, Business Manager of the Baptist State Convention.

44. Business Period:

The Site and Survey Committee, Rev. Sam Brewer, Chairman, presented an offer from Berry Chapel Baptist Church of approximately one acre of land for the purpose of building an associational office. After discussion, a move was made for the acceptance of this land, and the motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was then made to send a letter of acceptance and appreciation to Berry Chapel Baptist Church. This motion was approved.

Rev. Bruce Buchanan called attention to the Constitution, Article 5C. If the Associational Council is not going to be used, he moved that this article be amended. His motion was amended so as to allow the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to make a study of the Constitution and By-Laws to make any necessary changes. This committee was instructed to report on the first day of the 1986 Annual Session. The motion and amendment was approved.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented and approved. (See pages 4, 6-7) The new Nominating Committee was instructed to add a name for Youth Director.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator-Rev. Frank Blevins, Vice Moderator-Rev. Clyde Buckner, and Clerk/Treasurer-Annabelle Blanton.

45. The Cooperative Program-Stewardship report was given by Rev. Sam Brewer. The report was adopted. (See pages 53-54)

46. Rev. Don Stafford presented the Seminary Extension report. Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College spoke to this report. The report was approved. (See page 54)

47. The Annuity Board report was presented by Rev. Lee Ayers. This report was adopted. (See pages 63-64)

48. The Moderator recognized visitors, which included Rev. and Mrs. John Moore, former missionaries to Togo. Also recognized were new staff members, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith from Mount Carmel Baptist Church, and Kay Clark from Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

49. Special Music was presented by Kim Smith.

50. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Sam Brewer, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. He spoke on "A Privilege To Know Pentecost," taken from Acts, Chapter 2.

51. Rev. Don Stafford, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church led in prayer, and the messengers were adjourned for lunch.

## ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC
## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

52. Friday afternoon, August 30, 1985, Altapass Baptist Church, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Clyde Buckner, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

53. The Hymn "Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung by the congregation.

54. Scripture and Prayer was presented by Rev. Jeff Smith, Minister of Youth at Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

55. Rev. Bruce Buchanan presented the Historian's report. This report was for information. (See pages 64-65)

56. The Christian Higher Education report was presented by

Lucille Howell. Miss Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College spoke to this report. The report was adopted. (See pages 65-66)

57. The American Bible Society report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of the representative, Mary McKinney. The report was adopted. (See pages 66-68)

58. The Biblical Recorder report was presented by Jackie Thomas. This report was adopted. (See pages 68-69)

59. Robert P. Stroup, Jr. was asked to introduce the Challenge Speaker, Rev. John Moore, missionary from Togo.

60. The Hymn "Rescue The Perishing" was sung by the congregation.

61. The Challenge Message was presented by Rev. John Moore. Her spoke about the missionary work that he and his wife had done in Togo, Africa.

62. Rev. Clyde Buckner led in a Memorial prayer for those who died last year. This included two former pastors, Rev. Lee Woody, Sr., and Rev. Molten Buchanan.

63. Miscellaneous business:

- Rev. Frank Blevins recommended that the decision of changing the annual session's length of time, be referred to the Executive Committee.
- Rev. Hugh Borders called attention to the fact that since the messengers had voted to accept the land from Berry Chapel, that we would need Trustees. The Nominating Committee recommended the following men: Lee Sparks, Windle Young, Alvin Livingston, and Walter Hoyle.
- The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee requested an opportunity to report after the decision was finalized on the length of next year's annual session.

These things were approved by the messengers.

64. The messengers gave their approval to the following report presented by the Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church and to Altapass Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in hosting the 137th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

Rev. Garland Higgins, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Rev. Dallas Renfro, Resolutions Committee.

65. Adjourn

PROGRAM

137 ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME:

"THINKING GLOBALLY --- ACTING LOCALLY" (Psalm 67:2)

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1985

CRABTREE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

SESSION THEME: "THINKING GLOBALLY --- ACTING LOCALLY" IN OUR JERUSALEM (Acts 1:8)

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me --- in Jerusalem"

7:00 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call To Order.....Moderator
Hymn # 323....."I Love To Tell The Story"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Terry Evans
Roll Call of Churches.....Annabelle Blanton
Presentation of Agenda.....Rev. Larry Greene
Welcome.....Rev. Dallas Renfro

7:20 Special Music.....The Ambassadors

7:25 OUR WITNESS THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH.
Sunday School.....Tom Collis
Vacation Bible School.....Kaye Hollifield
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
Woman's Missionary Union.....Shelba Snipes
Brotherhood.....Joel Young
Evangelism.....Rev. Jerry Pereira

7:45 Hymn # 390....."My Hope Is Built"

7:50 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Executive Committee Report, Missions Committee Report, Treasurer's Report, Presentation and Adoption of the Proposed Budget, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:00 OUR WITNESS THROUGH CONVENTIONS, AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS
Retirement Homes.....Ed Proffitt
Children's Homes.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson

8:15 Special Music.....The Ambassadors

8:25 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Garland Higgins
(Alternate - Rev. James Lankford)

9:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1984

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH

SESSION THEME: "THINKING GLOBALLY --- ACTING LOCALLY" UNTO THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me ... unto the uttermost part" (Acts 1:8)

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order — Moderator
Hymn # 46 — "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Rocky Branch
Welcome — Rev. Bruce Buchanan

9:40 OUR WITNESS THROUGH MISSION SUPPORT.
Foreign Missions — Rev. Frank Blevins
Home Missions — Rev. Sam Brewer
State Missions — Cecil Pittman
Volunteer Missions (Togo) — R.P. Stroup, Jr.

10:10 Solo — Kim Smith

10:15 Challenge Message — Richard D. Smith, Business Manager, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina

10:45 Business: Election of Officers, and Miscellaneous Business.

11:05 OUR WITNESS THROUGH MISSION SUPPORT (continued)
Cooperative Program — Rev. Sam Brewer

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| | Seminary Extension | Rev. Don Stafford |
| | Annuity Board | Rev. Lee Ayers |
| 11:15 | Solo | Kim Smith |
| 11:25 | Annual Sermon | Rev. Sam Brewer |
| 12:00 | Adjourn and Lunch | |

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 30, 1985

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH

SESSION THEME: "THINKING GLOBALLY --- ACTING LOCALLY" IN ALL JUDEA, AND IN SAMARIA (Acts 1:8)

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me....in all Judea, and in Samaria"

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| 1:15 | MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE | |
| | Call to Order | Moderator |
| | Hymn # 423 | "Let Others See Jesus In You" |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Jeff Smith |
| 1:25 | Historian's Report | Rev. Bruce Buchanan |
| 1:30 | OUR WITNESS THROUGH EDUCATION AND INFORMATION. | |
| | Christian Education | Lucille Howell |
| | American Bible Society | Mary McKinney |
| | Biblical Recorder | Jackie Thomas |
| 1:40 | Hymn # 80 | "Rescue The Perishing" |
| 1:50 | Challenge Message | Rev. & Mrs. John Moore (Retired) Rocky Mount Former Coordinator for Togo Missions Baptist State Convention |

2:25 Memorials Rev. Clyde Buckner

2:30 Miscellaneous Business: Resolutions Committee, etc.

Adjourn

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the most vital and essential aspects of church life and growth is the time set aside for Sunday School. Our goal in Sunday School should be two-fold. (1) Teaching the truth of God's word. (2) Reaching the lost with the Gospel. There will never be a time when we can ease up on either of these goals.

The purpose of the Sunday School ASSIST Team is to provide as much aid and training in these two areas as the churches in our association needs and asks our help. We have sought to provide inspiration and information through our emphasis in Sunday School during the past year.

We are happy to report that this has been a good year for us. The emphasis and areas of work which we sought to do this past year were:

1. Sunday School Leadership Night.
2. High Attendance Day in Sunday School
3. ASSIST Team training at Ridgecrest
4. Vacation Bible School Clinic
5. Growth Spiral Study at Grassy Creek
6. Emphasis on "From Here to Victory" at Bear Creek

Thank you for your support in these areas. We pray that they have been beneficial to you and your churches. This coming year we anticipate the following events to help our association grow through the Sunday School:

1. High Attendance Day on September 15
2. Special training for ASSIST Team
3. Leadership training for Sunday School Directors and workers
4. Vacation Bible School Clinic and team training

We request your prayers and support as we look forward to the coming year. We are seeking to teach and to reach people for our Lord through Sunday School and to meet our goal of 5000 in Sunday School as our part in reaching "8.5 in '85". Please pray for our team and use them as the Lord leads and the need arises.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Collis

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

It is the task of Church Training to:

1. Reach people for discipleship training.
2. Orient new members for responsible church membership.
3. Equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry.
4. Teach doctrine, ethics, polity and organization, teaching skills, history (church/Baptist).
5. Train church leaders for ministry.
6. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

During the past year Church Training in our association:

1. Invited the State Church Training staff to lead a Bold Growth in Discipleship School at White Oak with approximately 35 people present.
2. Held "M" Night at Bear Creek.
3. Conducted an Equipping Center Seminar at Spruce Pine, First.
4. Sponsored Associational Youth Night at Mount Carmel.
5. Sent the Church Training Director to the Key

Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

6. Promoted the Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Speakers'Tournament with 51 participants representing 9 churches.

7. Participated in the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

Plans for the coming year include:

1. Encouraging churches without a Church Training program to begin one.

2. Sponsoring a New Member Training Seminar.

3. Promoting Church Training in our association through "M" Night activities on November 25.

4. Conducting an associational annual Doctrine Study Seminar.

5. Reaching out to youth through Associational Youth Night in March.

6. Working to increase the number of churches and participants in the Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament.

The Associational Church Training Council is able and ready to assist our church in stengthening existing Church Training programs or in beginning new programs and groups. The members are: Preschool Director, Hattie Buchanan; Children's Director, Nina Buchanan; Youth Director (position currently vacant); Adult Director, Gerald Wilson; and Associational Church Training Director, Rev. Larry Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU Emphasis for 1984-85 has been "By Love Compelled." The hymns for the year have been "Arms of Care," and "O Lord Who Came to Earth to Show." Each of these hymns expresses a call to commitment, a call to become

involved. The WMU Watchword for the year was taken from I John 3:18 TEV, "My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love which shows itself in action."

On August 14, 1984 the Associational WMU officers had a "Planning Meeting," at the Western Steer Steak House. We had eight ladies present. We made plans for the WMU Workshop in October and the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in November.

We elected an Acteens' Assistant Director, Angie Woody, and an Acteens Council or Planning Group.

The WMU Director, Shelba Snipes, announced to the Age Level Leaders that each lady has $25 in the WMU Budget to be used for one major event during the year.

On August 23, 1984, the WMU Director and Brotherhood Director, (Joel Young) traveled to Fork Mountain Baptist Church to help Pastor Chesley Glenn start WMU and Brotherhood. Eight of his members were present. Linda Harrell agreed to begin as the new WMU Director for the church.

On August 25, 1984, the WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, and Acteens Director, (Betty Calloway) traveled to Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville to take part in the Foreign Mission Study Conference. The theme for the study was "Partnership In Missions."

The Acteens Director traveled with the newly elected Acteens Council to an Acteens Training Retreat at Ridgecrest on October 12-13, 1984. Eight members attended, representing two churches, Grassy Creek and Bakersville Baptist.

The WMU Workshop was held on October 16, 1984 at Mine Creek Baptist Church. We had 32 members in attendance representing 12 churches. Seven conferences were held. We had one guest who assisted our Baptist Women's Director, Sarah McKinney, in her conference. She was the Associational WMU Director from the Blue Ridge Association, Mrs. Jessie Mae McHone.

The WMU Director, Acteen's Director, and assistant Acteen's Director along with three Baptist Women from our association attended the "Mission Support Training Lab" at Highland Baptist Church in Hickory, NC on November 3, 1984.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held on Monday night, November 5, 1984 at Lily Branch Baptist Church, with 45 present representing 11 churches. In attendance was the Director of Missions, Rev. Hugh Borders, and the pastor of Lily Branch, Rev. Larry Sprinkle.

The theme for the program was "We are the Church, called to be One for God's Mission." Special music was rendered by Sharon Hollifield and Peggy Riddle on the organ and piano. The program was presented by the ladies of our association, taken from the November Royal Service.

The offering, which goes to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance to be used for the work of God's Kingdom, was in the amount of $54.25.

On November 8, 1984, a Conference was held at Snow Hill Baptist Church by the WMU Director, Acteens' Director, and Brotherhood Director. This was an introduction to the Foreign Mission Study. Church members received training to prepare them to teach the study in their own church.

On November 12, 1984, the WMU Director taught the Adult Study, "The Partnership Principle" at Central Baptist Church with 11 present.

On November 20, 1984, the WMU Director traveled to Marion and taught the Adult Foreign Mission Study to the Blue Ridge Association. There were over 100 in attendance.

On November 25, 1984, the WMU Director taught the Adult Foreign Mission Study at Grassy Creek Baptist Church with 38 in attendance.

On December 9, 1984, the WMU Director traveled to White Oak Baptist Church and taught the Brazilian study from the Partnership Prinicple. Information was presented on the North Carolina and Togo, West Africa Partnership. This was due to the WMU Director hearing Rev. George Ross, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Marion, tell of his experiences on

a mission trip to Togo.

The Home Mission Study was scheduled for February 17-20, 1985. The theme for the study was "The Energy Corridor." The WMU Director was also active in teaching the adult study, "Light Upon the Land." She taught this study at Central Baptist Church on February 18, 1985 with eleven present.

The WMU Director taught "Light Upon the Land" to members of Grassy Creek Baptist Church on February 21, March 3, March 21, and March 26, 1985.

On March 18, 1985, the WMU Director along with the Baptist Young Women's Director, Faith Hefner, met at Bear Creek Baptist Church to help with the organization of Baptist Young Women. Nine young women were present along with the church WMU Director, Helen Miller.

On April 19-21, 1985 the Acteen's Director along with eleven members attended the State Acteens Convention at Ridgecrest. Two churches were represented, Grassy Creek and Bakersville Baptist.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held on April 23, 1985 at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. The theme was "Togther We Grow." Thirteen churches were represented with 115 present. We had one visitor, the guest speaker, retired missionary, John Poe. He had spent two years in Africa and 26 years in Brazil.

Our special music was rendered by the Associational G.A.'s and Acteens, directed by Kaye Atwood.

The following officers were elected. WMU Director, Shelba Snipes; Assistant Director, Deborah Ford; Secretary, Nora Nell Jarrett; Baptist Women's Director, Sarah McKinney; Baptist Young Women's Director, Ann Schortinghouse; Acteens' Director, Betty Calloway; Assistant Acteens' Director, Angie Woody; G.A. Director, Mary Lou Woody; Mission Friends Director, Margaret Greene; Mission Action Chairman, Beulah Burleson; Enlistment and Enlargement Chairman, Helen Miller; and Centennial Chairman, Iris Burleson.

The Nominating Committee for the coming year consists

of: Mary Sue Wilson, Ruth Uphold, and Mary Graham, Chairman.

On May 30, 1985, the Acteen's Director and Assistant Director met with the Acteen's Council at the Western Steer Steak House for a planning meeting, nine members were present, representing three churches.

July 24-26 and July 29-August 2, 1985 the Acteens attended Camp Mundo Vista at Asheboro. Six Acteens attended with three churches represented: Liberty Hill, Grassy Creek, and Bakersville Baptist.

The Key Leadership Conference was held on July 25, 1985, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. In the WMU Conference 15 were present represting 8 churches. The WMU Director had a large display of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and WMU materials on display. Up-coming WMU announcements were made.

The announcement for the "Good News America, God Loves You," 1986 nationwide simultaneous revivals were made. Prayer for this was stressed.

The WMU Director encouraged the ladies to write our Congressman and express their concern for decency to return to television programming.

During the month of July, three of our Acteen's organizations participated in Back Yard Bible Clubs in three different locations in the area. We had a total of 18 Acteens who took part. There were a total of 29 children enrolled in the Bible Clubs. The Acteen's Director used her $25 from the WMU budget to purchase materials for this Bible study. The churches participating were Pine Branch, Grassy Creek and Mount Carmel.

On July 27, 1985, the WMU Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders was held at Fruitland Bible Institute. Six of our WMU officers attended to train for the Workshop to be held in October.

The Associational WMU ladies prepared food for the day, during the "Planned Growth In Giving Seminar," August 3, 1985. The Seminar was held at Ledger Baptist Church. The

Baptist Young Women furnished the afternoon snack, directed by the Baptist Young Women's Director, Ann Schortinghouse.

On August 5, 1985, the Associational Acteens sponsored a trip to Raleigh to tour the WMU Office and Meredith College. A total of 31 was in the group, with 5 churches represented: Pine Branch, Liberty Hill, Berry Chapel, Bear Creek and Grassy Creek. Three other Association's were represented: Yancey, Avery, and Blue Ridge. The Associational WMU officers from Mitchell who went were WMU Director, Assistant Director, Acteen's Director, Assistant Acteen's Director, and Enlistment and Enlargement Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelba Snipes

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Once again we have seen a year of growth in Brotherhood. From 1981 to 1984, our Brotherhood enrollment increased 21%. I believe our enrollment would be much higher if we realized what Brotherhood included. On your Uniform Church Letter you were asked for enrollment. NOT AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF:

1. Crusader and Pioneer R.A.'s. This includes boys and leaders who meet regularly* for any study (mission, Bible, etc., but not Sunday School.)

2. Men meeting in regular* study and/or fellowship where they study or listen to speakers. (Meals with programs, etc.)

3. Men who meet regularly* for prayer, (men's prayer breakfast etc.)

4. Men who meet regularly* for witnessing training and witness visitation (includes Discipleship programs.)

5. Men who meet regularly* to do community work for needy people (helping widows and elderly in church, etc.)

6 Any man (men) or boy(s) involved in missions (Backyard Bible Club, Mission VBS, Clothes closet, went on

Mission trip, Prison Ministry, etc.)

I. Enrollment includes any man or boy who has come to one or more meetings from August 1, to July 31. The group must meet regularly*, not the man or boy to be counted.

II. Boys and men may be counted more than once in total enrollment.

III. Remember you don't have to have R.A.'s or Baptist Men to have Brotherhood. All you need is men or boys who study or are involved in the church program.

* Regular or Regurlarly means meet at least monthly.

If you wish to change your Church Letter you may do so by calling the associational office.

During the last year we have participated in the following events. On September 29, we had a R.A. Roundup. We heard a "MK", Missionary kid, whose parents are in Ethiopia. We ate and then went to Pinebridge for discounted skating. On October 8, we had the Annual Brotherhood Workshop which was not attended well, due to several conflicts.

On May 4, we had our third annual R.A. Track Meet. This year four churches and 51 boys participated. Then on May 17-18, four churches sent 24 boys to compete in 20 different events at the State Pioneer R.A. Track meet, at Gardner-Webb College. Out of a total of 612 boys, we earned four blue ribbons, one red (2nd place) ribbon, six white (3rd place) ribbons, four came in 4th place, and four came in 5th place.

On July 26, at the Key Leadership Conference, several men met to discuss their own problems with Baptist Men and R.A.'s.

During the coming year we will be having our R.A. Roundup on Friday, November 8, during R.A. Week. This will include a missionary speaker, a discount meal at the Pizza Hut, and all night bowling at Burnsville for a nominal charge. Then on Monday, November 18, we will have the Brotherhood Workshop. We are trying it a little later to give churches time to choose the new leaders. Our

Associational Track Meet will be held on May 3, 1986, and the State Pioneer Track Meet on May 16-17.

There are also many exciting state events in the coming year. "R.A. Day" will be held at all Baptist Colleges this fall and for $3.50 ($6.50 for Wake Forest vs. Maryland, October 19) you can eat and see a football game. Wake Forest will also have "Baptist Men's Day" at two ACC games, (NCSU on Jan. 18, and Duke on February 1.) When you get the form, order your tickets early, they are half-price. There is a Pioneer Officer and Counselor Workshop on October 18-20, for $28 each, to help your R.A. program. This also includes the Wake Forest Game. The State Crusade Congress will be March 15 at Lowell, N.C. and the Pioneer Congress at Wingate College on March 21-22. Both events have exciting speakers and activities for the boys. Camp Caraway is open, near Asheboro, beginning June 16, and ending August 2. This is a great week for only $60. Finally the SEVENTH NATIONAL PIONEER CONGRESS will be AUGUST 4-7, 1986 at MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Plans are underway for buses to leave from Asheville, go to Atlanta for a Braves game or Six Flags, travel to Memphis for many national celebrities, including Jerry Clower, Bobby Jones, hopefully Sandi Patti, and Lisa Welchel.

There will also be exhibitions and a day on the Mississippi River. We would then travel to Opryland for a day and back home. The price now is $250 to include transportation and lodging.

I have attended several meetings this year on behalf of the Mitchell Association. I taught 8th graders during World Mission Week at Caswell, in July. I attended two Baptist Men's Board Meetings, an Associational R.A. Director Workshop, a Foreign Mission Study Workshop, and Pioneer Officers and Counselors Training at Caraway. I was able to attend both Crusader and Pioneer Congresses on consecutive weekends in March. I traveled to the Home Mission Board for orientation during August. I was present at the Baptist

Men's Convention in Asheville, in November. On a statewide level I am a member of the Pioneer Committee and a Brotherhood Training Specialist.

I am pleased to see Brotherhood enrollment and awareness continue to grow. I hope that in the coming year we will involve men and boys in missions wherever the need is seen.

Brotherhood's #1 task is to engage in or "do missions." We as Christians cannot pay or pray away our obligation to be involved in missions ourselves. If a friend rescues us from drowning, we would feel obligated to him for life. In Christ, God saved us from an eternal "drowning" and then when we read the words "Go ye" we assume he was talking to someone else, some halo toting man we call a "missionary." A missionary is a person with a mission and every believer's mission is to proclaim and demonstrate God's love, through Christ, to all people. Our everyday lives is the only Bible the majority of people ever read. What title would the people who come in contact with you, give to the book of your life?

Repectfully submitted,
Joel Young

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America - God Loves You" revival. The suggested dates for our area are April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged

to plan a revival meeting during or near this date. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October, 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-1986.

In February, in the midst of an ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986, the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

Your State Evangelism Division will sponsor 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m., and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third year for this retreat and it along with the vocational evangelists retreat, is

always well attended.

The second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1986 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 P.M.

While "the fields are white unto harvest" pray that God will use each of us to win at least one in 1985-86.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Pereira

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Rev. James Lankford, Chairman; Rev. Lee Ayers; Rev. Terry Evans.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; Rev. Jay Orr, Rev. Larry Greene.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER - Rev. Rocky Branch, Chairman; Rev. James Green; Rev. James Yelton.

RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Garland Higgins, Chairman; Rev. Gerold Grindstaff; Rev. Dallas Renfro.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 1985

After being postponed twice because of snow and ice the Executive Committee met on Tuesday evening, March 12, 1985, at Bear Creek. Twenty-seven people, representing 13 churches, answered to the roll call of churches. Those churches represented included: *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Crabtree Chapel, *Grassy Creek, *Ledger,

Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Rebels Creek, *Roan Mountain, Silver Chapel, and *Snow Hill. (*Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

Several reports were made. The Church Training report called attention to the Tri-Associational Youth Night scheduled for Mount Carmel, March 16. The Vacation Bible School report stressed the Associational VBS Clinic scheduled for April 30, at Bear Creek. The Evangelism report consisted of a reminder of the "Good News America" Pastors' Briefing to be held at Central on March 19.

Rev. Sam Brewer presented a report on "Planned Growth In Giving" that was followed by a video presentation. He also reported that the Building Committee had been looking at several pieces of property, but were not ready to make a definite recommendation.

Annabelle Blanton reported a balance in the treasury of $9,170.94, including receipts through March 12, some of which had not yet been deposited. Mrs. Blanton also moved that the monthly interest earned on our checking account balance be transferred to the Building Fund at the end of each month. The motion received a second and passed without opposition.

The balance in the Building Fund is $691.49.

The final report was given by the Director of Missions. He discussed the growing mission involvement of the churches. Regina Dawn Buchanan of Beaver Creek, has been appointed as a foreign missionary to Uruguay. Robert Stroup, Jr., of First Baptist, Spruce Pine, served as a short-term mission volunteer during January in Togo, West Africa.

Three of our pastors, Rev. Robert McCurry, Rev. Howard Estep, and Rev. Chesley Glenn, along with Rev. Dorne Ayers and Rev. Johnny Willis, participated in a preaching tour of Jamaica.

Rev. Borders' report concluded with a discussion of the record of the increase in mission gifts referring to statistics printed in the February Newsletter.

July 25, 1985

Members of the Executive Committee met prior to the Key Leadership Conference on Thursday, July 25, 7:00 P.M., at Bear Creek. Due to the limitation of time no roll call of churches was made, but an estimated 40 persons from 17 churches were present.

Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator, called for the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Blanton estimated the regular fund balance as of July 25, to be about $4,500, and the Building Fund balance of $2,430.37. Mrs. Blanton called attention to the fact that the practice of transferring funds over $4,000 to the Building Fund at the end of the year could prove to be a problem. She suggested that the amount in the Proposed Budget be raised to $5,500. The Budget and Finance Committee was instructed to offer this amended figure to the annual session for their approval.

Taylor Puckett presented the Proposed Budget, and the Executive Committee voted to recommend it to the annual session for final adoption. (See the preceeding paragraph for amendment to note "d.")

The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee to purchase a Panasonic Model 1520 Plain Paper Copier and Cabinet from Carolina Business Equipment, Inc., of Asheville, at a cost of $2,295.75, plus tax.

Rev. Blevins announced that Doug Dellinger had resigned as a member of the General Board. A letter of resignation from Mr. Dellinger had been sent to Mr. William Poe, President of the Baptist State Convention's General Board. Rev. Blevins instructed the Nominating Committee to provide a name for consideration by the State Convention's Nominating Committee. (Note: the name of Rev. Vernon Buchanan was submitted by the associational Nominating Committee.)

Rev. Sam Brewer, Chairman of the Search and Survey Committee, reported that Berry Chapel has offered to donate

a building lot estimated to contain about one acre. The proposed lot lies west of Berry Chapel's building and faces the Spruce Pine Hospital. The lot has access to city water and sewer lines, and Carolina Power and Light Company lines. The committee gave notice that they will recommend acceptance of this gift of property at the annual meeting.

The Executive Committee voted to designate Sunday, August 18, as "Rev. Hugh L. Borders Appreciation Day." Rev. Borders celebrated his 10th Anniversary as Director of Missions on July 1, 1985.

Churches are invited to receive a love offering for Rev.Borders and send the check to Mrs. Annabelle Blanton, Treasurer, prior to that date.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Much of the work of your Missions Committee this past year has dealt with the ministry and service performed through the associational office. We examined and approved the items in the Director of Missions report of activities. These include the Director of Missions annual report on travel, housing, utilities, convention expense, retirement, hospital and life insurance.

Your committee made recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee for upgrading vacation and sick pay for the office secretary. Permission was given for the Director of Missions to accept an invitation to attend a National Seminar on Planned Growth In Giving at Ridgecrest, February 25-27, and to assist in a two-day state seminar at Caraway, April 1-3.

In our annual review of the operation of the associational office we learned that our churches and other associations purchased $1,406.95 worth of paper (bulk sales), and $281.49 in paper sales connected with other services. The sale of stencils, and refunds for secretarial time amounted to $1,361.95, or a total of $3,050.39 for materials and services rendered through the associational

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13—Crabtree Chapel
14—Cub Creek
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
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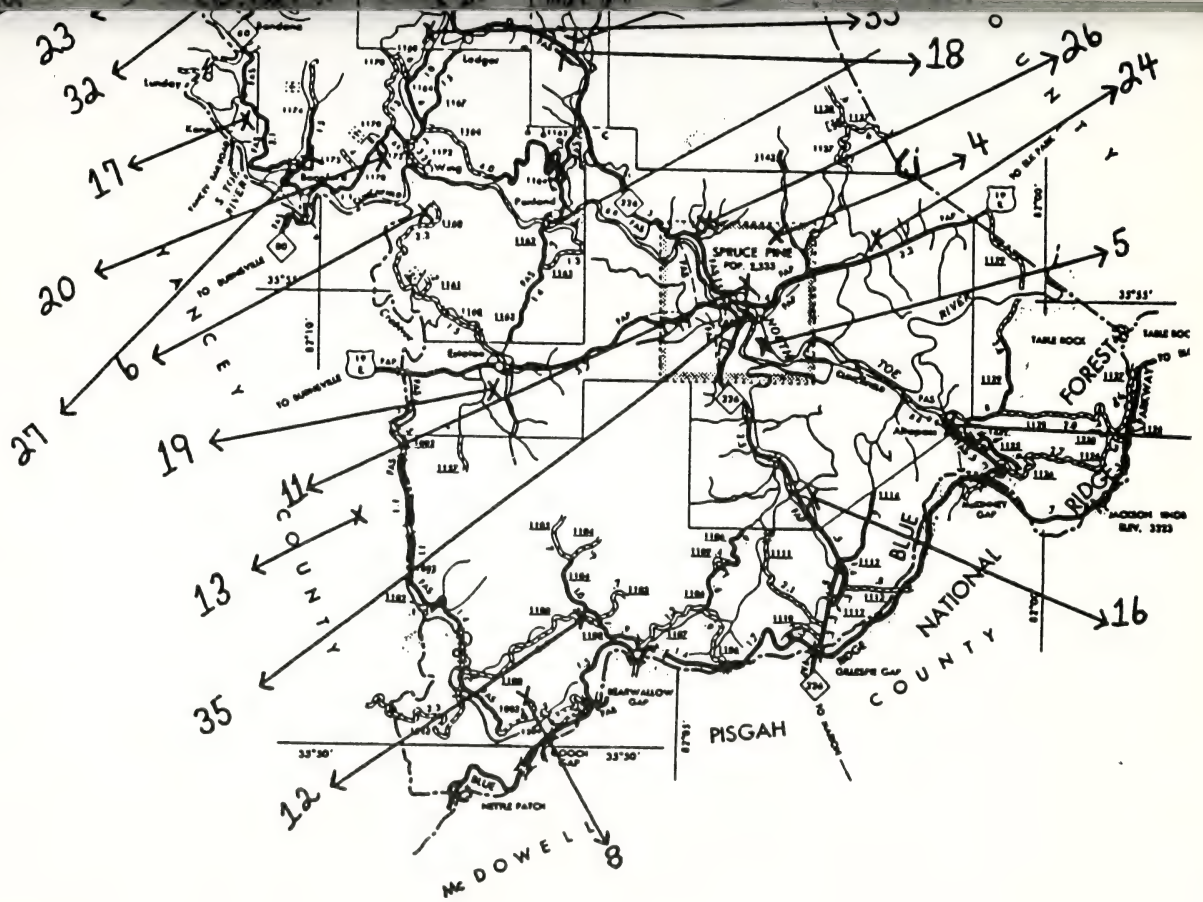

office for the 1984 calendar year. A total of 190 office visits were made in connection with the above.

On January 1, 1988, a new Church Annuity Plan is scheduled to become effective in the Southern Baptist Convention. Under this new plan churches will contribut 10% of the pastor's salary to his retirement plan and the pastor will contribute 5%, for a total of 15%.

Churches will be able to adopt this new plan after January 1, 1986. This will allow ample time for adjustments to the church budget.

Your Missions Committee recommends that the association adopt this plan for the Director of Missions. This action will not affect the proposed budget. At the request of the Director of Missions the budget for several years has reflected the above suggestions.

The approval of this recommendation will "set the standard" for our churches, and "serve as an example and encouragement" to our churches to adopt the improved plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Cabe

## BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The following facts and information give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August, 1984 - June, 1985:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
- Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.

- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.

- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.

- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversion of eleven Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.

- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.

- Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formulated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Home Campus.

- A 20-minute video tape "Not On Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.

- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.

- After more than 24 years of service to North Carolina Baptists and the Retirement Homes, Homes' President Bill Poole retired. A Trustee Search Committee is actively seeking the person to become the third President of the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C. Jackson Hoyle is serving as Interim Director.

- The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc., over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about the Heritage Club is available from the Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.

- The fiscal year ending September 30, closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs

of older adults--Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Proffitt

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day", the Centennial Celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book", a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote, A Hundred Years of Caring, an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the state submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 years of Caring", was released in February. Both the book

and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Western Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The emergency care shelters at Forest City and on the Broyhill Home Campus, as well as the maternity home in Asheville are operating at capacity level.

During the first year into our second century of quality child care, the Moody Farm Ministries in Macon County will open its doors to troubled children and youth.

We are grateful for the many friends who have given liberally to enable us to begin the Moody Ministries. Our first building will be debt free.

We challenge the Baptists of Western North Carolina to continue the task of developing resources to maintain this ministry.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a

strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patients visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849

visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resources. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the excitement that comes with knowing that a portion of their resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totalled $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts

totalled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65 year history of the Baptist Foundation, its Directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"It isn't easy to think of North Carolina as a mission field. Yet, statistics show that at least half the people in our state have no meaningful relationship with Christ.

"But Baptists are doing something to reach such people. The State Missions program of work includes work with nine language groups, migrants, and persons wo are blind, deaf, and mentally retarded. There are chaplains who work in

prisons, hospitals, and industry, and others who offer Seminary Extension courses to people in various circumstances and walks of life. There is also a major effort to begin new churches and preaching points to help reach all of North Carolina's growing population.

"Yes, North Carolina is a mission field, and Baptists are reaching out with the message of Christ....Take a careful look around you and find the particular field of service God has just for you in your neighborhood, or on the job, or in your school.

"North Carolina Missions is the challenge and privilege of all Baptists, not just a few who are paid to be involved. Think what could be done in this state if each Baptist--each Christian--took seriously God's call to be His witnesses!"

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Pittman

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Our Associational Stewardship was involved in the new emphasis of Southern Baptist Convention efforts to lead our churches into a new bold direction of stewardship growth. In this year, 1985, our convention introduced "Planned Growth In Giving" - a fifteen year challenge to lead believers to develop a pattern of growth in their giving.

A "Planned Growth In Giving" Seminar was conducted in our association on August 7th and 8th, at the Ledger Baptist Church. The Seminar was conducted by representatives of the State Stewardship Division from Raleigh. During the Seminar, pastors and lay people were encouraged to lead their congregation to adopt the "Planned Growth In Giving" plan of church growth. In preparation of the Seminar as Stewardship Chairman, I pointed out to participants that even though as an association our growth in the past year has been great, there is a real need for growth on the part of the individual and local congregation. I also pointed

out several commendable increases: Cooperative Program giving increased by 15%, Associational Missions by 21%, N.C. State Missions by 6%, Home Missions by 14%, Foreign Missions by 19%, along with smaller increases in all Convention work. There was a total increase from 1983 to 1984 of 33%. Yet during this time, receipts in the local church increased only 7%. This indicates how desperately the need is for local members of churches to look at their giving. With our Bold Mission Thrust goals, we as God's people must give to make possible our goal of presenting the Gospel to the world. "Planned Growth In Giving" will lead us as individuals, churches, associations, state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention, to grow in a most important part of our Christian experience. After all "It Is More Blessed To Give Than To Receive."

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Sam Brewer

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Shortly after our associational year began, Rev. Howard Buchanan, our Seminary Extension Committee Chairman, left to accept a pastorate in Yancey Association.

An effort was made to secure teachers for one or more courses during the Spring, but this effort was unsuccessful. With the adoption of the Nominating Committee's report your Seminary Extension Committee will be back to full strength, and ready to plan for a new year's work.

We have learned of the possibility of a Southeastern Seminary Satellite in Northwestern North Carolina beginning in September, 1986. Two courses (to be announced) would be offered on Mondays for a twelve week period.

These courses would lead to the Associate Degree (no baccalaureate degree required) or Master of Divinity.

For further information write to Dean Morris Ashcraft, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587. Send a transcript with your letter.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Stafford

# TREASURER'S REPORT
## Year Ending, July 31, 1985

| | MAY - JULY | AUG. - APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Church Contributions | $ 11,444.53 | $ 31,359.47 | $ 42,804.00 |
| Baptist State Convention | 300.00 | 982.00 | 1,282.00 |
| Sale of Supplies | 817.17 | 2,313.44 | 3,130.61 |
| Mormon Film | 0 | 81.25 | 81.25 |
| Designated Offerings | 300.00 | 1,159.43 | 1,459.43 |
| Minute Fund | 0 | 1,754.00 | 1,754.00 |
| Interest on Checking | 117.47 | 265.39 | 382.86 |
| Sales Tax Refund | 0 | 98.33 | 98.33 |
| World Missions - WMU | 0 | 54.25 | 54.25 |
| Seminary Extension - Refund | 28.05 | 0 | 28.05 |
| Tri-County Fellowship | 190.80 | 0 | 190.80 |
| Avery Prison | 40.00 | 0 | 40.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $ 13,238.02 | $ 38,067.56 | $ 51,305.58 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Director of Missions: Salary | $ 2,686.75 | $ 8,073.45 | $ 10,760.20 |

| (Disbursements - Continued) | MAY - JULY | AUG. - APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Housing | $ 1,375.00 | $ 4,125.00 | $ 5,500.00 |
| Travel - Auto | 1,050.00 | 3,150.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 550.00 | 1,650.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Conventions, Workshops, etc. | 375.00 | 1,125.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Office Secretary - Net | 1,634.77 | 4,650.91 | 6,285.68 |
| Clerk | 100.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Annuity Board | 694.08 | 2,325.40 | 3,019.48 |
| Hospital Insurance | 309.24 | 905.48 | 1,214.72 |
| Soc. Security-Employer/Employee | 238.36 | 675.23 | 913.59 |
| Office Rent | 675.00 | 2,025.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Supplies | 713.02 | 1,408.99 | 2,122.01 |
| Printing of Minutes | 0 | 1,476.06 | 1,476.06 |
| Telephone | 163.55 | 494.71 | 658.26 |
| Postage | 214.26 | 566.77 | 781.03 |
| Fuel - Heat | 0 | 103.06 | 103.06 |
| Flowers | 0 | 20.90 | 20.90 |
| Sunday School | 0 | 47.70 | 47.70 |
| VBS Materials | 38.54 | 148.15 | 186.69 |
| Church Training | 0 | 123.40 | 123.40 |
| WMU | 79.00 | 100.00 | 179.00 |
| Brotherhood | 74.00 | 142.88 | 216.88 |
| Evangelism | 0 | 5.60 | 5.60 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Youth | 0 | 197.06 | 197.06 |
| Literacy Conference | 0 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| St. Conv.-Refund-Unused Prison Funds | 0 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Transfer to Bldg. Fund Acct. | 3,687.53 | 10.00 | 3,697.53 |
| World Missions - WMU Offering | 0 | 54.25 | 54.25 |
| Fire Insurance | 90.00 | 250.00 | 340.00 |
| Christmas Bonuses: Dir. of Missions | 0 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Secretary | 0 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Avery Prison | 40.00 | 0 | 40.00 |
| Office Equipment-Copy Machine | 2,399.06 | 0 | 2,399.06 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $ 17,187.16 | $ 34,631.00 | $ 51,818.16 |

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|---|---|
| Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1985 | $ 8,139.94 |
| Add: Receipts for May-June-July | 13,238.02 |
| Total | $ 21,377.96 |
| Less: Disbursements for May-June-July | 17,187.16 |
| Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1985 | $ 4,190.80 |
| Less Funds Held in Trust - Tri-County Fellowship | 190.80 |
| Balance, July 31, 1985 | $ 4,000.00 |

*NOTE: Actual Disbursements for the year were $ 48,120.63; in addition $ 3,697.53 was transferred to the Building Fund Account.

Balance in Building Fund, August 1, 1985, after year end transfers per above, $ 6,117.90.

# PROPOSED BUDGET

| | 1984 - 1985 | 1985 - 1986 |
|---|---|---|
| I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY | | |
| Director of Missions: | | |
| Salary | $ 10,000.00 | $ 10,500.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Car Allowance | 4,200.00 | 4,700.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 2,200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Christmas Bonuses: | | |
| Director of Missions | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Secretary | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES | | |
| Promotion Expenses: | | |
| Sunday School/VBS | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Church Training | 400.00 | 650.00 |
| Brotherhood | 310.00 | 350.00 |
| W.M.U. | 325.00 | 325.00 |
| Evangelism | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Church Music | 100.00 | 100.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Youth | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Foreign Mission Speaker | 350.00 | .00 |
| III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES | | |
| Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins. | 4,000.00 | 4,106.00 |
| Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| (a) Office Secretary (Salary - $5.75 per hour) | 6,000.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Social Security Allowance: | | |
| (b) Director of Missions | 760.00 | 937.00 |
| (c) Secretary | 420.00 | 466.00 |
| Clerk's Honorium | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Telephone | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Postage | 800.00 | 850.00 |
| Office Rent | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Office Heat | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Printing of Minutes (Office Copies) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 200.00 |

| (Proposed Budget - continued) | 1984 - 1985 | 1985 - 1986 |
|---|---|---|
| IV. OUR IMPROVED FACILITIES MINISTRY | | |
| (d) Building Fund | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 45,940.00 | $ 48,059.00 |

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include one week (20 hours) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.

(b) This is based on the current self-employed rate of 11.8% for Aug.-Dec., 1985, and 12.3% for Jan.-July, 1986, with the Director of Missions paying 7.0%, and the Association paying the remaining 4.8% for 5 months, and 5.3% for 7 months. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.

(c) This is based on the 1985 rate of 7.05%, and 7.15% for 1986.

(d) This amount is to be transferred to the Building Fund quarterly (10/31, 1/31, 4/30, and 7/31) at the rate of $525.00, providing this does not decrease the Cash on Hand balance below $4,000.00, after all current bills have been paid. Furthermore, on July 31, 1986, after all current bills have been paid, any funds over $4,000.00 be transferred to the same Building Fund account.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1985-1986, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, in connection with the observance of Associational Emphasis Week, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Extra Secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost amounted to $3.25 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1985 Minutes that churches send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered, or send a check to the Associational Treasurer by Sept. 15.

(4) Taylor Puckett, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Director of Missions, hope to meet with a lay person from each of the churches to explain this Proposed Budget. Copies of this Proposed Budget will be made available to these lay persons so that they can present the Associational Mission Program to the local church.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Taylor Puckett, Chairman; Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Tom Collis, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Shelba Snipes, W.M.U. Director; Rev. Jerry Pereira, Evangelism Chairman; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian; and Max Cabe, Missions Committee Chairman.

# CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDING, JULY 31, 1985

| CHURCH | MAY -- JULY | AUG.---APR. | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Altapass | $ 380.00 | $ 1,073.03 | $ 1,453.03 |
| Bakersville | 550.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,150.00 |
| Bear Creek | 847.50 | 2,542.50 | 3,390.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 400.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Berry Chapel | 831.61 | 2,953.99 | 3,785.52 |
| Big Crabtree | 202.00 | 254.00 | 456.00 |
| Big Rock Cree | - | - | - |
| Black Mountain | 156.80 | 442.99 | 599.79 |
| Calvary | 52.26 | 239.45 | 291.71 |
| Cane Creek | 52.93 | 147.52 | 200.45 |
| Central | 531.66 | 1,659.82 | 2,191.48 |
| Chestnut Grove | 81.58 | 664.71 | 746.29 |
| Crabtree Chapel | 193.35 | 526.75 | 720.10 |
| Cub Creek | - | - | - |
| Fork Mountain | 142.94 | 713.34 | 856.28 |
| Grassy Creek | 900.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,900.00 |
| Kona | - | - | - |
| Ledger | 189.83 | 599.02 | 788.85 |
| Liberty Hill | 277.16 | 1,323.71 | 1,600.87 |
| Lily Branch | 568.29 | 1,342.54 | 1,910.83 |
| Little Rock Creek | - | - | - |
| McKinney Cove | - | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Mine Creek | 300.00 | 720.00 | 1,020.00 |
| Mount Carmel | 1,324.78 | 3,933.31 | 5,258.09 |
| Mountain View | - | - | - |
| Pine Branch | 960.14 | 3,393.82 | 4,353.96 |
| Rebels Creek | 14.00 | - | 14.00 |
| Roan Mountain | 450.00 | 1,350.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Roan Valley | - | - | - |
| Rockdale | - | - | - |
| Silver Chapel | 334.63 | 992.81 | 1,327.44 |
| Snow Hill | 160.71 | 470.80 | 631.51 |
| Spring Creek | - | - | - |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Spruce Pine, First | 879.22 | 2,996.82 | 3,876.04 |
| Toecane | 20.00 | 89.00 | 109.00 |
| White Oak | 42.73 | 100.00 | 142.73 |
| Bapt. St. Con. | 300.00 | 962.50 | 1,262.50 |
| TOTALS | $ 11,144.12 | $ 35,517.35 | $ 46,661.47 |

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Retirement Program is designed to help meet the retirement planning needs of paid personnel of Southern Baptist churches. It builds a value to provide benefits for the member and/or beneficiary through the Annuity Board in the event of disability, death, or retirement.

Because of its simplicity, security, high earnings, and agencies this program is particularly suited to help meet retirement needs.

The Program consists of a Retirement Section and a Protection Section. The Retirement Section is provided by the church. The Protection Section is provided for eligible ministerial personnel by the State Convention after the church has enrolled the minister in the Retirement Section.

As of June 30, 1985, les than half of our churches have their minister enrolled in the Annuity Board's Retirement program; 15 churches covering 16 members. Of this number 4 churches are contributing $33.34 per month, $400 per year, or 10% of $4,000. For anyone to be planning to retire on such a small amount is tragic. Contributions should be 10% of the total salary.

On January 1, 1988, a new retirement plan will be available to churches, pastors, staff members, and other church employees, (see recommendation included in the Missions Committee Report, page 22.) Harold Bailey of the Annuity Board will be in our association October 7-11, 1985, to explain the Annuity Board's programs to our church

people. (See announcement on back cover for details.)

We urge pastors, staff members, and lay people to take advantage of Mr. Bailey's visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our churches and our association continued to make progress this past year. We give God the praise for this.

This year my report will deal with the history of Crabtree Chapel and Altapass, the churches the 1985 association met with.

Crabtree Chapel began as a Freewill Baptist Church in a building located at the end of the first bridge up Crabtree Road. In 1964 while blasting to build classrooms the building was demolished. The church voted to relocate and moved to the present location. The church also voted to become a Southern Baptist Church in 1966 and was received into the Mitchell County Baptist Association in 1968. Today they are a fine church of 164 members. Rev. Dallas Renfro is pastor.

Altapass Church was organized in 1925 by a very few people under the direction of Don Hall. One charter member is still living. She is Lora Jane Hefner.

In 1948, under the leadership of Rev. J.H. Henline a new building was built at the present location. Classrooms were added later.

Many dedicated ministers have provided leadership. They include: Rev. Don Hall, Rev. Charlie Parker, Rev. Hobart Glass, Rev. B.B. McGuire, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Rev. J.H. Henline, Rev. Roby Painter, Rev. Mac Murray, and Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

The present pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, is concluding 24 years this year as pastor. He came in 1961. Under his leadership the church has grown to 150 members. A new

pastor's home has been built, and this year a new classroom and fellowship hall was completed without borrowing any funds. Mission gifts were increased during this same period.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856

MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education: There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students: Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist

schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program: Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write, Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or call 919-467-5100.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society reached a major milestone in 1984, distributing its four billionth copy of Scripture, and the Southern Baptist Convention has had a vital role in this achievement. It is with the deepest gratitude for your faithful support that ABS submits its report to you this year.

We praise the Lord for reports coming to us from over 180 countries concerning the advances which are being made in all aspects of the Bible cause. ABS and its 99 partners in the United Bible Societies around the world are currently involved in translating the Word of God in 562 languages. In distribution, all indications are that there were significant increases throughout the world in 1984 and dramatic increases in areas where there are extreme needs. The impact of the Bible on the lives of countless souls is inestimable and we give our heartfelt thanks to Southern Baptists who are co-workers in the worldwide vineyard with us.

Here are just a few of the many highlights of Scripture advance during 1984 in some of the countries where Southern

Baptists are active in mission:

In Kenya, distribution in 1984 reached a total of over a half million Bibles, Testaments, Scripture Portions and Scripture Selections.

In Nigeria, in spite of the extreme economic difficulties besetting this nation, planning and progress is being made in Scripture translation in over 60 languages.

In Indonesia, the Bible Society's ministry in 1984 was both diverse and effective. Several million Scriptures were distributed to children and students alone in the "Year of Child."

In the Phillippines, 5,873,791 Scriptures were distributed among those hungry for the truth of His Word.

In Brazil, where the Brazilian Literacy Movement (MOBRAL) has taught more than 13 million people to read, distribution of the unique New Reader Scriptures developed by the Bible Societies and distributed free of charge through MOBRAL reached 6,520,733 during 1984.

In Mexico, almost 13 million Scriptures were disbributed this past year in a variety of special programs.

In the United States, ABS distributed 114,458,279 Scriptures last year.

An impressive portion of the Scripture distribution in the United States was achieved through the dedicated help of more than 59,000 Volunteers, many of whom are Southern Baptist.

The American Bible Society looks to the days ahead with great enthusiasm. New projects in translation are underway, there are real challenges in distribution, and new opportunities for Scripture outreach are presenting themselves constantly.

There is also reason for great concern. Sustaining and increasing programs, planning effectively for Youth Advance and meeting the urgent requests which come in to us constantly will only be possible through greatly increased support from the churches.

In 1984, Southern Baptists gave $309,610.00 to the

Bible cause. The largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Translated into practical terms, these contributions meant that God's Word could be placed in the hands of thousands of men, women and children throughout the world.

The American Bible Society gives thanks to you for your support and for your prayers, and looks forward to increased ties of fellowship. Our pledge to you is to work increasingly in partnership with you to fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary McKinney

## THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the Biblical Recorder is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are not members...of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The Recorder gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper

will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will not be raised for the fourth consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as The Biblical Recorder.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Pleas pray for the paper, its ministry, staff, and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church, or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

## PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

On May 6, 1985, I began to assume the responsibility of part-time Volunteer Chaplain. Since that date there have been services scheduled on a regular basis, at least six services per week. Some of the services I am present, some I am not. I spend on the average a total of 10 to 15 hours per week at the prison unit. This is not enough time to get

all things accomplished that need to be done. A full-time chaplain is needed to have an effective result. Since my going there as Volunteer Chaplain, I have witnessed 12 men make their peace with God, held a revival on 5 nights with a different minister each night, baptized 3 men, and made a video tape of 6 inmates giving their testimony, (which can be seen by any church or organization upon request.)

God is truly working in the prison; Satan is also working. We need your prayers and support in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James P. Yelton

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985

| | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---|---|---|
| Speaking Engagements in the Churches | 49 | 66 |
| Visits in the Churches | 102 | 107 |
| Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors'Conferences, etc. | 32 | 39 |
| Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday school, Church Training, etc. | 27 | 26 |
| Conferences Held (Individual 298, Group 25, Committees 36) | 439 | 359 |
| Office Contacts (In person 945, By telephone 1,482) | 3,078 | 2,427 |
| Estimated Miles Driven | 20,850 | 22,050 |
| Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month | 764 | 772 |

| | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---|---|---|
| Funerals conducted or assisted | 3 | 2 |
| Marriages performed | 4 | 0 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy - Days of Service | 7 | 14 |
| Services at Avery County Prison | 3 | 1 |
| Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) | | |
| Total number of days enrolled | 26 | 45 |

-N.C. Missions Offering Planning Session
-Directors of Missions Annual Meeting, Wingate College
-Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
-Dom/Convention Staff, Caraway and Raleigh
-Workshop on Ministers' Retirement, Gardner-Webb College
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-January Bible Study Clinic, Mars Hill College
-Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
-N.C. Baptist State Convention, Asheville
-Church Training Conference, Caraway and Fruitland
-N.C. State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
-Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
-Planned Growth In Giving, National Seminar, Ridgecrest
-State VBS Clinic, Hickory
-Mountain DOM Conference, Boone
-Sunday School ASSIST Team Training, Asheville
-State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Claude Wiseman - Deacon, Mr. Mose Biddix
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Mabel Young, Mr. Frank Black - Deacon, Mr. Ted Bowman
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Howard Turbyfill - Deacon, Mr. Harry Lee Pitman, Mrs. Florence Young, Mr. Sammy Ledford, Mrs. Queenie Abernathy, Mrs. Jennie Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Young

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Maggie Tolley, Mrs. Belle Pearson, Mrs. Charlie Woody
BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Lee Pritchard, Mrs. Connie Hall, Mrs. Blanche Pitman, Mr. R.C. Buchanan, Mr. James Murphy
BIG CRABTREE: Mrs. Savannah King, Mr. Bascom Hoyle
CALVARY: Mrs. Lydia Stamey, Mrs. Louise Whorten, Mr. Harvey Grindstaff
CANE CREEK: Mr. Charlie Wise, Mr. Thomas J. Woody
CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Tull Glenn, Mrs. Vergie Smith
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lydia Willis Hoilman, Mrs. Viola Parsons
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Waites Cox, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mr. Yates Hollifield, Mrs. Mary Washburn, Mr. Willard Hollifield, Mrs. Lula Dale, Mr. John Dale - Deacon
LEDGER: Mr. Donald Stamey
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. E.W. Huskins - Deacon, Mr. Ed Huskins, Mr. Ralph Sparks, Mr. James Z. Williams, Mr. R.C. Gurley, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Verdie Buchanan, Mrs. Willie Griffith, Mrs. Essie Hobson
McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Mr. Arnold Buchanan
MINE CREEK: Mr. Sam J. Wilcox
MOUNT CARMEL: Mr. Ray Biggerstaff, Mrs. Ola Thomas, Rev. Lee Woody, Mrs. Lee Woody, Mrs. Frankie Huskins
PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Nettie Donnahoo, Rev. Molt Buchanan
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Zada Ledford
ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Aught Burleson
SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Velcie Hughes
SNOW HILL: Mrs. Vaughnie Thomas
SPRING CREEK: Mr. Mike D. Moffitt
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Lessie Dale, Mrs. Ethel Pugh, Mrs. Daily Burleson, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mr. Homer Perry
TOECANE: Miss Mae Johnson

## LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Edward Proffitt, P.O. Box 11, Bakersville.

BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine.
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: None listed
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Rt. 1, Box 538, Spruce Pine.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: J.L. Lowery, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 96, Spruce Pine.
KONA: George Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: None listed
PINE BRANCH: Harold Ellis, P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 386, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 77, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: None listed

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Rd., Spruce Pine.
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 335, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville.

## LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, Hwy. 221, North, Marion.
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
BEAVER CREEK: Freida Renfro, Spruce Pine
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CANE CREEK: Ricky Jones, Rt. 3, Newland.
CENTRAL: Vera Poteat, P.O. Box 877, Spruce Pine.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Lillie Mae Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kim Young, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Loretta Glenn, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, 103 Henry Lane, Spruce Pine.
KONA: Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville.
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Box 10, Bakersville.
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville.
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.

REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: None listed
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 503, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.
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TOECANE: Mary Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Karen Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The year 1985 has been a good one for Vacation Bible School in the Mitchell Association. Eighteen churches were represented at the two VBS Clinics held earlier this year, with a total of 133 people in attendance. As of this writing 29 churches have reported a VBS, with a total enrollment of 2,076. Sixty professions of faith and rededications have been reported. (For any further reports received, refer to the Digest of Church Letters.)

I genuinely appreciate the opportunity to serve as Associational VBS Director in our Association. I trust that each church in our association will begin now to plan for next year's Vacation Bible School; early planning is the key to a successful VBS. I want to challenge each church to take advantage of the opportunities that Vacation Bible School offers. VBS can be an exciting, vibrant part of our church's over-all Bible teaching program.

May 1986 find us committed to service to the Lord and growth through well-planned Vacation Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

## ZIP CODES

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 30309 | Linville Falls | 28647 |
| Bakersville | 28705 | Little Switzerland | 28749 |
| Banner Elk | 28604 | Marion | 28752 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 35203 | Mars Hill | 28754 |
| Boone | 28607 | Memphis, Tenn. | 38104 |

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| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1849 | Double Island | Moses Peterson | S.M. Collis | Moses Peterson |
| 1850 | Beaver Creek | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | Reese Bayless |
| 1851 | Roan Mountain | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | John Buchanan |
| 1852 | Grassy Creek | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | James Ray |
| 1853 | Laurel Branch | James Ray | S.M. Collis | S.M. Collis |
| 1854 | Big Rock Creek | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | Jacob Silver |
| 1855 | Bear Creek | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | L. Buchanan |
| 1856 | Crabtree | L. Buchanan | J.W. Peek | S.M. Collis |
| 1857 | Mine Creek | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | J. Buchanan |
| 1858 | Bald Creek | James Collis | J.D. Howell | James Collis |
| 1859 | Roan Mountain | S.M. Collis | J.D. Howell | E.K. Blanton |
| 1860 | Pleasant Grove | L. Buchanan | S. Honeycutt | S.M. Collis |
| 1861 | Double Island | L. Buchanan | S.M. Collis | S. Byrd |
| 1862 | Zion | S.M. Collis | J.J. Jones | J.J. Jones |
| 1863 | Big Meadow | S.M. Collis | J.P. Dickson | James Collis |
| 1864 | Pleasant Grove | S.M. Collis | J.P. Dickson | S.M. Collis |
| 1865 | Beaver Creek | John Autrey | J.P. Dickson | John Autrey |
| 1866 | Crabtree | S.M. Collis | J.P. Dickson | J.P. Dickson |
| 1867 | Mine Creek | S.M. Collis | J.P. Dickson | J.W. Duncan |
| 1868 | Jacks Creek | S.M. Collis | J.P. Dickson | Sam Wilson |
| 1869 | Roan Mountain | H.W. Briggs | J.P. Dickson | H.W. Briggs |
| 1870 | Laurel Branch | H.W. Briggs | W.A. Honeycutt | S.M. Greene |
| 1871 | Grassy Creek | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | J.C. Sparks |
| 1872 | Fork Mountain | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | J.W. Hollender |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1873 | Mt. Pleasant | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | S.M. Collis |
| 1874 | Bear Creek | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | Jess Whit |
| 1875 | Yellow Mountain | S.M. Collis | J.W. Putnam | J.W. Putnam |
| 1876 | Roan Mountain | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | L.W. Sams |
| 1877 | Little Rock Creek | J.C. Sparks | J.W. Putnam | W.H. Ollis |
| 1878 | Grassy Creek | S.M. Collis | J.W. Putnam | S.M. Greene |
| 1879 | Cub Creek | S.M. Collis | J.W. Putnam | E.A. Poe |
| 1880 | Cane Creek | S.M. Collis | J.W. Putnam | S.M. Collis |
| 1881 | Rain Hill | S.M. Greene | J.W. Putnam | S.M. Collis |
| 1882 | Bakersville | S.M. Collis | S.M. Greene | S.M. Greene |
| 1883 | Bear Creek | S.M. Collis | J.W. Putnam | S.M. Collis |
| 1884 | Roan Mountain | S.M. Greene | J.W. Putnam | L.H. Greene |
| 1885 | Little Rock Creek | S.M. Greene | J.W. Putnam | T.H. McCourry |
| 1886 | Toe River | L.H. Greene | S.M. Collis | S.M. Collis |
| 1887 | Elk Park | S.M. Collis | W.G. Buchanan | S.M. Greene |
| 1888 | Mine Creek | J.H. Duncan | S.M. Greene | E. Buchanan |
| 1889 | Grassy Creek | J.W. Duncan | S.M. Greene | J.C. Sparks |
| 1890 | Aaron | S.M. Greene | W.G. Buchanan | W.H. Ollis |
| 1891 | Fork Mountain | J.C. Sparks | W.G. Buchanan | L.H. Greene |
| 1892 | Big Rock Creek | W.C. Buchanan | D.W. Greene | W.A. Robertson |
| 1893 | Big Meadows | S.M. Greene | J.W. Putnam | J.W. Putnam |
| 1894 | Roan Mountain | L.H. Greene | S.M. Greene | L.H. Greene |
| 1895 | Lily Branch | L.H. Greene | D.W. Greene | J.W. Putnam |
| 1896 | Mt. Pleasant | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | G.P. Bostic |
| 1897 | Little Rock Creek | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | S.M. Greene |
| 1898 | Bear Creek | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | P.J. Shell |

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| 1900 | Bakersville | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | A.E. Brown |
| 1901 | Liberty Hill | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | J.B. Naugle |
| 1902 | Cane Creek | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | J.W. Duncan |
| 1903 | Aaron | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | L.H. Greene |
| 1904 | Roan Mountain | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | T.M. Reid |
| 1905 | Roaring Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | A.E. Brown |
| 1906 | Grassy Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | J.W. Duncan |
| 1907 | Bear Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | L.H. Greene |
| 1908 | Silver Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | S.M. Greene |
| 1909 | Bakersville | L.H. Greene | W.F. Dodson | A.E. Brown |
| 1910 | Pleasant Hill | L.H. Greene | R.T. Teague | S.M. Greene |
| 1911 | Spruce Pine | L.H. Greene | W.W. Greene | J.C. Blalock |
| 1912 | Cane Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | A.D. Smith |
| 1913 | Fork Mountain | L.H. Greene | J.H. Phillips | J.C. Owen |
| 1914 | Lily Branch | J.A. Gouge | W.F. Dodson | C.P. Holland |
| 1915 | Bakersville | C.E. Greene | W.F. Dodson | L.H. Greene |
| 1916 | Little Rock Creek | S.M. Greene | W.F. Dodson | L.H. Greene |
| 1917 | Cub Creek | W.F. Dodson | C. Pritchard | A.E. Brown |
| 1918 | Liberty Hill | S.M. Greene | M.L. Buchanan | M.L. Buchanan |
| 1919 | Roan Mountain | S.M. Greene | W.C. Berry | J.A. Gouge |
| 1920 | Spruce Pine | S.M. Greene | C.G. Ellis | Isaac Grindstaff |
| 1921 | Lily Branch | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | C.G. Ellis |
| 1922 | Bakersville | S.M. Greene | D.W. Greene | J.C. Thomas |
| 1923 | Grassy Creek | C.G. Ellis | W.C. McKinney | C.G. Ellis |
| 1924 | Fork Mountain | C.G. Ellis | Clarence Johnson | G.P. Lanier |
| 1925 | Pine Branch | C.G. Ellis | D.W. Greene | C.G. Ellis |
| 1926 | Little Rock Creek | W.C. Berry | J.F. Greene | C.E. Maddry |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
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| 1927 | Toecane | J.H. Henline | D.W. Greene | J.H. Henline |
| 1928 | Bakersville | J.H. Henline | D.W. Greene | H.M. Stroup |
| 1929 | Cane Creek | J.H. Henline | M.C. Brown | C.G. Ellis |
| 1930 | Silver Chapel | J.H. Henline | M.C. Brown | H.M. Stroup |
| 1931 | Snow Hill | J.H. Henline | M.C. Brown | O.E. Sams |
| 1932 | Spruce Pine | J.H. Henline | R.N. Young | C.G. Ellis |
| 1933 | Roan Mountain | J.H. Henline | R.N. Young | J.A. Gouge |
| 1934 | Mine Creek | R.D. Campbell | Ralph Collis | J.C. Owen |
| 1935 | Black Mountain | R.D. Campbell | J.C. Greene | I.J. Ingle |
| 1936 | Bear Creek | R.D. Campell | J.A. Hudson | J.H. Henline |
| 1937 | Beaver Creek | R.D. Campbell | C. Johnson | J.D. Hudson |
| 1938 | Lily Branch | R.D. Campbell | W.H. Pritchard | None Preached |
| 1939 | Cub Creek | R.D. Campbell | C. Johnson | C.A. Buchanan |
| 1940 | White Oak | R.D. Campbell | W.H. Pritchard | W.T. Baucom |
| 1941 | Snow Hill | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | R.D. Campbell |
| 1942 | Grassy Creek | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | R.H. Satterfield |
| 1943 | Roan Mountain | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Morris Elliott |
| 1944 | Spruce Pine | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Roy D. Keller |
| 1945 | Liberty Hill | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | G.H. Glass |
| 1946 | Toecane | C.A. Buchanan | Frank Parsons | Bruce Buchanan |
| 1947 | Silver Chpl.-Snow Hill | R.D. Campbell | W.H. Pritchard | Floyd Ledford |
| 1948 | Bear Cr.-Lily Br. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | J.B. Folds |
| 1949 | Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | W.H. Pritchard | Mack Hodge |
| 1950 | Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr. | Mack Hodge | Frank Parsons | Park Whitson-Ernest Canipe |
| 1951 | Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr. | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | Lee Ayers-Victor Greene |
| 1952 | Calvary-Bakersville | J.H. Henline | Frank Parsons | J.H. Henline-Ernest Canipe |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | |
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| 1954 | Little Rock Cr.-Grassy Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | Tyler LeRoy-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1955 | Liberty Hill-Cub Cr. | J.H. Henline | M.W. Blanton | M.C. Swicegood-Joe Sprinkle |
| 1956 | Ledger-Spring Creek | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Brown Jarrett-Fred Harrell |
| 1957 | S.P. Central-Pine Br. | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Edd Burnett-Jay Hudson |
| 1958 | S.P. First-Roan Mt. | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Robert E. Seatz-Wm. L. Heath |
| 1959 | Berry Chapel-Snow Hill | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | R.M. Cassity-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1960 | Bear Creek-Calvary | Tyler LeRoy | Howard Buchanan | Joe Pitman-J.A. Buchanan |
| 1961 | Roan Mtn.-Bakersville | Tyler LeRoy | M.W. Blanton | Paul Ledford-Ben Lee Ray |
| 1962 | Bear Creek-Grassy Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Lloyd Gosnell-Bruce Buchanan |
| 1963 | S.P. First-Silver Chp. | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Ted Braswell |
| 1964 | Liberty Hill-Snow Hill | R.M. Cassity | M.W. Blanton | Bobby Seagroves |
| 1965 | Grassy Cr.-Bear Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone |
| 1966 | Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney |
| 1967 | Mine Creek | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner |
| 1968 | Calvary | Bruce Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan |
| 1969 | Spring Creek-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Hugh Borders-Wade Boone |
| 1970 | Altapass-Mt. Carmel | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson |
| 1971 | Silver Chapel-Cane Cr. | Joe Pitman | M.W. Blanton | Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz |
| 1972 | Bakersville-Grassy Cr. | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Max Holland-N.H. Brittain |
| 1973 | Roan Mt.-Pine Branch | Hugh Borders | M.W. Blanton | Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam |
| 1974 | Liberty Hill-Ledger | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer |
| 1975 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr. | Max Holland | M.W. Blanton | Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity |
| 1976 | Grassy Cr.-S.P. First | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro |
| 1977 | Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr. | Vernon Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry |
| 1978 | Pine Br.-Bakersville | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers |
| 1979 | Snow Hill-Roan Mt. | Frank Ellis | M.W. Blanton | Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff |
| 1980 | S.P. First-Mine Creek | Maurice Gilliam | M.W. Blanton | Jim Gore-Earl Henry |

| Date | Place | Moderator | Clerk | Assn. Sermon |
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| 1981 | Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr. | Howard Buchanan | M.W. Blanton | Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell |
| 1982 | Bakersville-Grassy Cr. | Howard Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Stuart White-Jack Callahan |
| 1983 | Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl. | Vernon Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Don Stafford-Ernest Howell |
| 1984 | Bear Cr.-Pine Branch | Vernon Buchanan | Annabelle Blanton | Frank Blevins-Jay Orr |
| 1985 | Crabtree Chpl.-Altapass | Frank Blevins | Annabelle Blanton | Garland Higgins-Sam Brewer |

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| Burnsville | 2871 |
| Cranberry | 2861 |
| Crossnore | 2861 |
| Dallas, Tx. | 7520 |
| Elk Park | 2862 |
| Fort Worth, Tx. | 7611 |
| Green Mountain | 2874 |
| Ingalls | 2865 |
| Johnson City, Tenn. | 3760 |
| Jonas Ridge | 2864 |
| Linville | 2864 |
| Micaville | 2875 |
| Minneapolis | 2865 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 3723 |
| Newland | 2865 |
| Penland | 2876 |
| Pineola | 2862 |
| Plumtree | 2866 |
| Raleigh | 2761 |
| Richmond, Va. | 2323 |
| Spruce Pine | 2877 |

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. HUGH L. BORDERS

Address: P.O. BOX 67 City: SPRUCE PINE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 3 County | 4 Year organized as a church | 5 Location | Services held (once on Sunday?) Y | Services held (once on Sunday?) N | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 25 Value of church property | 26 Total church debt at end of the associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | BRUCE BUCHANAN, Rt. 3, Box 165, Sp. P., N.C. | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | Y | | 5 | 0 | 3 | 155 | 19 | 174 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 230,000 | 0 |
| BAKERSVILLE | VERNON BUCHANAN, P. O. Box 2, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1868 | 2 | Y | | 0 | 2 | 7 | 136 | 89 | 225 | 2 | 0 | 70,000 | 450,000 | 4,700 |
| BEAR CREEK | CLYDE BUCKNER, 165 Church Rd., Bakersville | Mitchell | 1830 | 1 | Y | | 19 | 15 | 16 | 552 | 98 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 85,000 | 600,000 | 0 |
| BEAVER CREEK | JAMES GREEN, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1906 | 2 | Y | | 1 | 0 | 10 | 150 | 173 | 323 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 | 320,000 | 4,273 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | GARLAND HIGGINS, 224 Chapel St., Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1934 | 3 | Y | | 18 | 5 | 14 | 423 | 57 | 480 | 0 | 0 | 48,600 | 453,100 | 119,612 |
| BIG CRABTREE | RANDY AUTREY, Rt. 1, Box 464, Marion | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | | N | 2 | 2 | 2 | 125 | 39 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143,000 | 0 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | HOWARD ESTEP, Rt.8, Box 2240,Elizabethton,Tn | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | | N | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35,000 | 0 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | CLARK McKINNEY, Rt. 6, Box 860, Marion | Mitchell | 1882 | 1 | | N | 0 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 40 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150,000 | 0 |
| CALVARY | ASTOR BUCHANAN, 140 Pine Branch Rd., Sp. P. | Mitchell | 1949 | 1 | Y | | 7 | 8 | 7 | 120 | 5 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 |
| CANE CREEK | RICHARD JONES, Rt. 3, Newland | Mitchell | 1876 | 1 | | N | 0 | 7 | 2 | 148 | 10 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200,000 | 46,000 |
| CENTRAL | | Mitchell | 1932 | 3 | Y | | 3 | 2 | 8 | 286 | 31 | 317 | 0 | 0 | 78,000 | 205,000 | 5,000 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | ROCKY BRANCH, P. O. Box 218, Little Switzer. | Mitchell | 1923 | 1 | Y | | 7 | 9 | 8 | 146 | 92 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 80,000 | 205,000 | 0 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | DALLAS RENFRO, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Sp. Pine | Yancey | 1966 | 1 | Y | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 164 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 23,446 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | CHESLEY GLENN, RT. 1, Box 391, Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1903 | 1 | Y | | 3 | 7 | 3 | 135 | 59 | 194 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150,000 | 0 |
| GRASSY CREEK | D. FRANK BLEVINS, P. O. Box 872, Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1818 | 1 | Y | | 13 | 10 | 15 | 685 | 55 | 740 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600,000 | 58,500 |
| KONA | JAMES YELTON, 108 Stafford Rd., Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1944 | 1 | | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 |
| LEDGER | JAY ORR, 208 Church Rd., Bakersville | Mitchell | 1953 | 1 | Y | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 90 | 22 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 42,000 | 100,000 | 3,286 |
| LIBERTY HILL | TERRY EVANS, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1866 | 1 | Y | | 9 | 8 | 14 | 339 | 87 | 426 | 0 | 0 | 79,500 | 280,000 | 0 |
| LILY BRANCH | | Mitchell | 1859 | 1 | Y | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 158 | 60 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 300,000 | 0 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | JERRY LLOYD, Rt. 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | Y | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 65,000 | 165,000 | 0 |
| McKINNEY COVE | PHIL MURDOCK, River Trail Apt. B-2, Bakers. | Mitchell | 1888 | 1 | | N | 10 | 12 | 4 | 73 | 40 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,000 | 0 |
| MINE CREEK | RICHARD GRINDELAND, Rt. 2, Box 467, Bakers. | Mitchell | 1849 | 1 | Y | | 10 | 1 | 4 | 110 | 152 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 55,000 | 230,000 | 0 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | SAMUEL BREWER, Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine | Mitchell | 1925 | 1 | Y | | 19 | 11 | 16 | 455 | 0 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 85,000 | 385,000 | 0 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | | Mitchell | 1932 | 1 | Y | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 |
| PINE BRANCH | | Mitchell | 1921 | 3 | Y | | 23 | 3 | 4 | 380 | 147 | 527 | 0 | 0 | 43,000 | 120,000 | 6,878 |
| REBELS CREEK | RICHARD PORTER, Rt. 1, Box 332-A, Marion | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | | N | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 41 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 0 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | DON STAFFORD, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1813 | 1 | Y | | 14 | 10 | 5 | 206 | 78 | 284 | 2 | 0 | 50,000 | 130,000 | 0 |
| ROAN VALLEY | | Mitchell | 1945 | 1 | Y | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 10 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 |
| ROCKDALE | ANDY ROBINSON, Box.229,3/4 Creek Rd.Burnsvil. | Mitchell | 1939 | 1 | | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,000 | 0 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | LEE AYERS, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1885 | 1 | Y | | 5 | 0 | 3 | 126 | 65 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 335,000 | 0 |
| SNOW HILL | GEROLD GRINDSTAFF, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1915 | 1 | Y | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 150 | 91 | 241 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 125,000 | 0 |
| SPRING CREEK | ROBERT McCURRY, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1916 | 1 | Y | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 116 | 10 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 80,000 | 175,000 | 0 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | JAMES LANKFORD, 308 Hillcrest Cir., Sp. Pine | Mitchell | 1908 | 3 | Y | | 14 | 6 | 25 | 466 | 115 | 581 | 0 | 1 | 60,000 | 335,500 | 5,277 |
| TOECANE | JACK CALLAHAN, Rt. 1, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1916 | 2 | Y | | 4 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 15 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65,000 | 0 |
| WHITE OAK | LARRY GREENE, Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville | Mitchell | 1884 | 1 | Y | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 61 | 137 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 161,500 | 0 |
| (CUB CREEK: INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED) | | TOTALS | | | | | 202 | 135 | 188 | 6310 | 1792 | 8102 | 6 | 2 | | 7,188,100 | 276,972 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,081,100 | | |
| | | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | | | | 132 | 168 | 292 | 6338 | 1787 | 8125 | 14 | 7 | | N/A | 290,340 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,023,600 | | |

* 4 Location

1 Open Country
2 Village (under 500 pop.)
3 Town (500-2,499)

TABLE II SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING JULY 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: MITCHELL
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JAMES LANKFORD
Address: 308 HILLCREST CIRCLE City: SPRUCE PINE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | 60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | 61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | 62 Adults Away enrollment | 63 Homebound enrollment | 64 General officers enrollment | 65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church | 66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | 67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 68 Bible Study groups enrollment | 69 Total enrollment in Bible Study | 70 Number ethnic Sunday School members | 71 Church V.B.S. enrollment | 72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment | 73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | REX McKINNEY, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sp. Pine | 0 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 77 | 55 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| BAKERSVILLE | RONALD McKINNEY, P.O. Box 176, Bakersv. | 0 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 58 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 144 | 67 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| BEAR CREEK | LEONARD WIGGINS, 109 Church Rd., Bakersv. | 6 | 22 | 52 | 56 | 15 | 32 | 123 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 371 | 247 | 0 | 371 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| BEAVER CREEK | FRED HARRISON, 171 Hanging Rk. Rd., S.Pn. | 9 | 3 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 36 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 126 | 79 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | STEVE CARPENTER, 505 Rockhouse Rd., S.Pn. | 0 | 38 | 45 | 33 | 12 | 30 | 60 | 50 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 297 | 188 | 0 | 297 | 0 | 201 | 34 | 0 |
| BIG CRABTREE | DAVID ROBINSON, Rt. 2, Burnsville | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 43 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 28 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | JOE HOWELL, Rt. 1, Box 117, Spruce Pine | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 26 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CALVARY | JACK STATON, 699 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersv. | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 75 | 50 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| CANE CREEK | RALPH SNYDER, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakrsv. | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 60 | 10 | 72 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| CENTRAL | JOHN KEEN, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Sp. Pine | 3 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 52 | 30 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 156 | 76 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | DAN McCLURE, Rt. 1, Box 428, Spruce Pine | 0 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 120 | 86 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | RICHARD McKINNEY, 204 Duncan St., Sp. Pn. | 0 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 90 | 77 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | HOWARD DAVIS, Rt. 1, Box 16, Bakersville | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 55 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| GRASSY CREEK | FRANK FOX, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine | 0 | 77 | 78 | 77 | 32 | 48 | 156 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 555 | 212 | 10 | 565 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 26 |
| KONA | MARK THOMAS, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LEDGER | RONNIE PRESNELL, 198 Dale Rd., Sp. Pine | 1 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 48 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| LIBERTY HILL | JOHN TIPTON, P.O. Box 922, Spruce Pine | 4 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 41 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 131 | 4 | 151 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| LILY BRANCH | REECE BRINKLEY, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 42 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 123 | 73 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | MERRELL HARRELL, Rt. 1, Bakersville | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 41 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| McKINNEY COVE | PHILLIP MASTERS, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakers. | 0 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 78 | 55 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| MINE CREEK | CLIFFORD WILLIS, Bakersville | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | RICHARD HANEY, Spruce Pine | 17 | 44 | 34 | 20 | 10 | 52 | 50 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 304 | 216 | 0 | 304 | 0 | 206 | 20 | 12 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PINE BRANCH | HAROLD ELLIS, P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine | 7 | 12 | 35 | 32 | 6 | 43 | 56 | 44 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 258 | 180 | 0 | 258 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 16 |
| REBELS CREEK | DAN JARRETT, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 26 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | DEAN GOUGE, Rt. 4, Bakersville | 4 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 50 | 41 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 187 | 100 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 |
| ROAN VALLEY | RANDALL ROBERTS, Rt. 1, Box 89, Bakers. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 29 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKDALE | JIMMY LEACH, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | JIM HUGHES, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville | 0 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 28 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 106 | 78 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| SNOW HILL | J.D. HUGHES, Rt. 4, Box 71, Bakersville | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 50 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| SPRING CREEK | VERNON STYLES, Rt. 2, Box 465, Bakersv. | 0 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 20 | 34 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 100 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | LUTHER STROUP, P.O. Box 683, Spruce Pine | 0 | 25 | 29 | 39 | 13 | 28 | 103 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 267 | 173 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| TOECANE | GEORGE BYRD, Rt. 4, Bakersville | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 30 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITE OAK | JIMMY McMAHAN, Rt. 4, Box 111-A, Bakers. | 0 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 40 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 60 | 377 | 485 | 528 | 252 | 605 | 1126 | 686 | 8 | 80 | 133 | 67 | 4407 | 2826 | 24 | 4431 | 0 | 2129 | 62 | 54 |

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1988

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: REV. LARRY GREENE
Address: ROUTE 4, BOX 126 City: BAKERSVILLE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school) | 75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrollment (18 and over) | 78 Equipping Centers enrollment | 79 M.K.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment | 80 Mastery/Life enrollment | 81 Other enrollment | 82 Home/Fie enrollment | 83 General officers enrollment | 84 Enrollment of ministry(s) of church | 85 Total Church Training enrollment | 86 Baptist Doctrine Study? Y=Yes N=No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | GLADYS SAXON, Rt. 3, Box 332, Spruce Pine | 0 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | N |
| BAKERSVILLE | LUCILLE HOWELL, P.O. Box 274, Bakersville | 3 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 117 | Y |
| BEAR CREEK | SAMMY PRESNELL, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville | 6 | 9 | 14 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 122 | N |
| BEAVER CREEK | TROY PENDLEY, JR., 113 Forest Hill Dr., Sp. Pine | 5 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 45 | N |
| BERRY CHAPEL | BILLY JOE ROBINSON, 101 Amythest St., Spruce Pine | 12 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 70 | N |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | GREG BURNETTE, Rt. 1, Box 614, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | Y |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | SANDRA RENFRO, Rt. 1, Box 322, Spruce Pine | 4 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | Y |
| GRASSY CREEK | TOM COLLIS, Rt. 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine | 15 | 22 | 31 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 165 | N |
| LEDGER | SUE BUCHANAN, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville | 0 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 46 | Y |
| LILY BRANCH | CARL MURDOCK, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville | 4 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | N |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | BENTON McKINNEY, Route 1, Bakersville | 5 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | Y |
| MOUNT CARMEL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 99 | N |
| PINE BRANCH | | 10 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 89 | N |
| SNOW HILL | LARRY COX, Route 4, Bakersville | 0 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | N |
| SPRING CREEK | CARL BUTLER, Unicoi, Tenn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | N |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | JOHN SCHORTINGHOUSE, Rt. 1, Box 389, Spruce Pine | 5 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 67 | N |
| TOECANE | LLOYD LAWS, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | N |
| WHITE OAK | JACK HUSKINS, JR., Rt. 4, Box 119-A, Bakersville | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | Y |
| | TOTALS | 73 | 139 | 177 | 371 | 48 | 57 | 0 | 123 | 41 | 80 | 0 | 1109 | |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 74 | 192 | 185 | 451 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 45 | 48 | 0 | 1030 | |

TABLE B MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: KAYE ATWOOD
Address: 189 CHURCH ROAD City: BAKERSVILLE State: N.C. Zip: 28705

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years) | 88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | 89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | 90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 91 Adult enrollment (18 and over) | 92 Handbell ringers enrollment | 93 Vocal ensembles enrollment | 94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment | 95 General music leaders enrollment | 96 Enrollment of Missionfield of church | 97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | 98 Senior adult music enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | CHRIS HENLEY, Rt, 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| BAKERSVILLE | SHARON BOONE, P.O. Box 561, Bakersville | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 23 |
| BEAR CREEK | CARL BUCHANAN, 237 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville | 5 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 70 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 169 | 0 |
| BEAVER CREEK | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 20 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JESSE PITMAN, 410 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine | 0 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 38 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 0 |
| BIG CRABTREE | CALVIN STEWART, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | CAROLYN GLENN, P.O. Box 204, Little Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| CANE CREEK | CHARLES EDWARDS, Rt. 4, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| CENTRAL | VERA POTEAT, P.O. Box 877, Spruce Pine | 14 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | LONNIE CUTHBERTSON, Rt. 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | CHARLES ALLEN, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| GRASSY CREEK | KAY CLARK, P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine | 11 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 19 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 135 | 40 |
| LEDGER | MARGARET WILSON, 209 Wing Road, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| LIBERTY HILL | WANDA THOMAS, Rt. 2, Burnsville | 8 | 12 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| LILY BRANCH | MARGARET SILVER, Rt. 4, Box 67, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | TOMMIE L. EDWARDS, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McKINNEY COVE | ALLEN BAKER, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINE CREEK | RITA AYERS, Rt. 2, Box 162A, Bakersville | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | AVERY BUCHANAN, 106 West Mt. Drive, Spruce Pine | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 0 |
| PINE BRANCH | JOEL YOUNG, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | KATHEY HOLLIFIELD, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 |
| ROAN VALLEY | BLANCHE GOUGE, Rt. 1, Box 56-A, Bakersville | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | JERRY GOUGE, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| SNOW HILL | TEDDY WILLIS, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | KAYE ATWOOD, 189 Church Rd., Bakersville | 9 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 49 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 155 | 0 |
| TOECANE | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| WHITE OAK | BILLY BUCHANAN, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 76 | 87 | 109 | 224 | 487 | 70 | 82 | 14 | 117 | 19 | 1285 | 109 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 70 | 64 | 134 | 149 | 499 | 77 | 92 | 15 | 112 | 10 | 1222 | N/A |

TABLE II WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: SHELBA SNIPES
Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 779 City: SPRUCE PINE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| | | 98 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| ALTAPASS | IRIS BURLESON, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| BAKERSVILLE | MARY GRAHAM, P.O. Box 521, Bakersville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| BEAR CREEK | HELEN MILLER, 174 NC 226, South, Bakersville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 70 |
| BEAVER CREEK | NINA BUCHANAN, 443 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 43 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JUDY GREER, 136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 55 |
| CENTRAL | THELMA HOLLIFIELD, 416 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | CARRIE WASHBURN, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | BARBARA YOUNG, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| GRASSY CREEK | DOLLY LAWRENCE, 298 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Sp. Pine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 75 | 6 | 0 | 152 |
| LILY BRANCH | JACKIE THOMAS, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | OLA MAE FREEMAN, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 79 |
| PINE BRANCH | KATRINA COOKE, 145 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 80 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | NELL YOUNG, Bakersville | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| SNOW HILL | CARLENE GRINDSTAFF, Rt. 3, Box 68, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | NORMA DUNCAN, 502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 65 | 3 | 0 | 113 |
| WHITE OAK | MARCELLA BAILEY, Rt. 4, Box 61, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| | TOTALS | 11 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 62 | 82 | 130 | 86 | 102 | 347 | 50 | 0 | 797 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 11 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 69 | 78 | 140 | 93 | 118 | 313 | 64 | 3 | 809 |

TABLE 7 BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: JOEL YOUNG
Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 39 City: SPRUCE PINE State: N.C. Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 116 RA director and committee | 117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic | 118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer | 119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action | 120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal | 121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | 122 Enrollment of missions at church | 123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAKERSVILLE | MARCUS BLANTON, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| BEAR CREEK | EDDIE DUNCAN, School Rd., Bakersville | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 48 |
| BEAVER CREEK | PHILLIP HENLINE, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine | 6 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JIM HICKEY, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 28 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | DOUG WILLIS, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| GRASSY CREEK | ARTHUR WOODY, 830 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine | 22 | 16 | 6 | 37 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 97 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | JAMES JOHNSON, P.O. Box 231, Spruce Pine | 12 | 11 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| PINE BRANCH | JOEL YOUNG, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine | 20 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | GEORGE CONRAD, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 41 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | JEFF SMITH, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine | 9 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 44 |
| | TOTALS | 89 | 84 | 17 | 135 | 36 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 48 | 473 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 91 | 118 | 28 | 137 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 457 |

TABLE 6 TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1965

Association MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer ANNABELLE BLANTON

Address P.O. BOX 3, BAKERSVILLE N.C. 28705

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of Others | 22 * Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 23 ** Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. | 125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc. | 126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 127 All other receipts | 128 Total Receipts | 129 Money borrowed during the year | 130 Church staff salaries | 131 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 132 Debt retirement during | 133 Church furniture | 134 All other local expenditures | 135 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTAPASS | IRIS BURLESON, P.O. Box 460, S. Pine | 25 | 10 | 4 | 37,678 | 10,420 | 48,098 | 0 | 48,098 | 0 | 17,490 | 2,715 | 0 | 1,816 | 25,558 | 47,579 |
| BAKERSVILLE | MARGARET SHARPE, P.O. Box 394, Bakersv. | 46 | 10 | 4 | 55,235 | 8,827 | 64,062 | 0 | 64,062 | 5,000 | 25,687 | 17,137 | 665 | 3,170 | 9,436 | 56,095 |
| BEAR CREEK | JOHNNY GOUGE, 132 NC 226 S., Bakersv. | 125 | 10 | 3 | 121,718 | 10,821 | 132,539 | 0 | 132,539 | 0 | 32,760 | 0 | 0 | 5,984 | 87,883 | 126,627 |
| BEAVER CREEK | DON CARPENTER, 209 English St., Sp. Pn. | 25 | 12 | 4 | 42,204 | 4,685 | 46,889 | 0 | 46,889 | 5,000 | 16,555 | 0 | 727 | 1,846 | 21,726 | 40,854 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | JEANETTE WOODY, 359 Altapass Rd., Sp. Pn. | 88 | 13 | 4½ | 79,453 | 32,138 | 111,591 | 1,825 | 113,416 | 0 | 18,245 | 14,565 | 44,026 | 7,273 | 24,676 | 108,785 |
| BIG CRABTREE | ANNA MAE STEWART, Rt. 2, Box 1078, S. Pn. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11,212 | 876 | 12,088 | 20 | 12,108 | 0 | 5,246 | 0 | 0 | 302 | 4,879 | 10,427 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | EDDIE GOUGE, Rt. 1, Box 170, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,714 | 0 | 8,714 | 0 | 8,714 | 0 | 2,300 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 4,092 | 6,509 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | REID QUEEN, Box 295, Little Switzerland | 9 | 10 | 5 | 12,016 | 0 | 12,016 | 0 | 12,016 | 0 | 3,600 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 6,424 | 10,323 |
| CALVARY | LLOYD HONEYCUTT, Rt. 4, Box 150, Bakers. | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2,351 | 0 | 2,351 | 0 | 2,351 | 0 | 10,900 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 2,000 | 13,420 |
| CANE CREEK | ROBERT L. GREENE, P.O. Box 94, Bakersv. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18,812 | 25,400 | 44,212 | 0 | 44,212 | 46,000 | 6,000 | 110,000 | 750 | 400 | 6,000 | 123,150 |
| CENTRAL | BURTON WHITE, 402, Balsam Ave., Sp. Pn. | 20 | 12 | 4 | 54,755 | 13,845 | 68,600 | 0 | 68,600 | 7,000 | 19,849 | 0 | 3,141 | 2,730 | 16,552 | 42,272 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | JAKE SELF, Rt. 1, Box 114, Spruce Pine | 58 | 0 | 0 | 45,922 | 12,483 | 58,405 | 0 | 58,405 | 0 | 11,570 | 0 | 0 | 1,501 | 8,652 | 21,723 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | CHARLES ALLEN, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pn. | 35 | 7 | 4 | 24,713 | 3,663 | 28,376 | 0 | 28,376 | 0 | 10,585 | 0 | 5,736 | 867 | 6,550 | 23,738 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | NATALIE GREENE, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersv. | 12 | 5 | 3 | 22,866 | 0 | 22,866 | 0 | 22,866 | 0 | 12,900 | 0 | 0 | 397 | 5,099 | 18,396 |
| GRASSY CREEK | TODD WOODY,Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine | 75 | 12 | 3 | 161,802 | 58,299 | 220,101 | 33,915 | 254,016 | 0 | 83,985 | 6,918 | 12,000 | 5,148 | 79,858 | 187,909 |
| KONA | WAYNE SILVER, Rt. 3, Box 71, Sp. Pine | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3,624 | 0 | 3,624 | 0 | 3,624 | 0 | 980 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2,149 | 3,164 |
| LEDGER | ROGER McKINNEY, Rt. 3, Box 298, Bakersv. | 28 | 10 | 3 | 26,295 | 3,993 | 30,288 | 0 | 30,288 | 6,895 | 11,122 | 4,926 | 3,609 | 497 | 12,123 | 32,277 |
| LIBERTY HILL | ROY HOYLE, Rt. 2, Box 1194, Spruce Pine | 0 | 10 | 3 | 37,258 | 13,072 | 50,330 | 0 | 50,330 | 0 | 9,275 | 0 | 0 | 3,914 | 16,916 | 30,105 |
| LILY BRANCH | JACKIE THOMAS, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersv. | 25 | 11 | 4 | 42,038 | 4,840 | 46,878 | 121 | 46,999 | 0 | 10,308 | 0 | 0 | 1,146 | 13,875 | 25,329 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | KATHY HARRELL, Rt. 1, Bakersville | 20 | 0 | 0 | 17,045 | 1,690 | 18,735 | 0 | 18,735 | 0 | 11,102 | 0 | 2,678 | 325 | 2,403 | 16,508 |
| McKINNEY COVE | ARTHUR BAKER, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville | 13 | 1 | 2 | 13,574 | 4,133 | 17,707 | 0 | 17,707 | 0 | 6,394 | 0 | 0 | 861 | 6,464 | 13,719 |
| MINE CREEK | MARY McKINNEY, Rt. 4, Box 51, Bakersv. | 6 | 0 | | 16,437 | 0 | 16,437 | 0 | 16,437 | 0 | 10,560 | 0 | 0 | 332 | | 10,892 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | GARY MOORE, Rt. 2, Box 1159, Sp. Pine | 60 | 10 | 5 | 100,061 | 34,400 | 134,461 | 0 | 134,461 | 2,600 | 38,064 | 0 | 7,000 | 5,518 | 33,644 | 84,226 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | BLANCHE STANLEY, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersv. | | | | 1,403 | 0 | 1,403 | 0 | 1,403 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| PINE BRANCH | DENNIS BUCHANAN, P.O. Box 891, Sp. Pine | | 10 | 4 | 99,374 | 22,438 | 121,812 | 1,423 | 123,235 | 0 | 19,019 | 0 | 3,349 | 7,211 | 60,391 | 89,970 |
| REBELS CREEK | DAN JARRETT, Rt. 3, Bakersville | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7,196 | 128 | 7,324 | 0 | 7,324 | 0 | 2,106 | 1,355 | 0 | 244 | 395 | 4,100 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | SHIRLEY INGRAM, P.O. Box 148, Bakersv. | 20 | 10 | 3 | 40,073 | 12,010 | 52,083 | 940 | 53,023 | 0 | 25,286 | 0 | 0 | 2,201 | 13,984 | 41,471 |
| ROAN VALLEY | MATTIE AYERS, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville | 20 | 0 | 0 | 17,061 | 700 | 17,761 | 337 | 18,098 | 0 | 5,225 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 4,848 | 10,493 |
| ROCKDALE | JIMMY LEACH, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bakersville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 652 | 0 | 652 | 0 | 652 | 0 | 83 | 968 | 0 | 35 | 125 | 1,211 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | HELEN McKINNEY, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersv. | 15 | 4 | 5 | 30,231 | 4,472 | 34,703 | 13,000 | 47,703 | 0 | 10,730 | 5,832 | 0 | 1,020 | 17,774 | 35,356 |
| SNOW HILL | TEDDY WILLIS, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville | 20 | 7½ | 2½ | 25,239 | 1,072 | 26,311 | 0 | 26,311 | 0 | 16,890 | 0 | 0 | 1,198 | 2,496 | 20,584 |
| SPRING CREEK | WILLIARD MOFFITT, Rt. 2, Bakersville | 25 | 0 | 0 | 39,943 | 0 | 39,943 | 134 | 40,077 | 0 | 15,100 | 0 | 0 | 567 | 9,460 | 25,127 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | HUGH DELLINGER, 416 Altapass Rd., S. Pn. | | 30 | 2 | 166,465 | 26,103 | 192,568 | 0 | 192,568 | 0 | 47,212 | 0 | 4,230 | 10,134 | 15,006 | 76,582 |
| TOECANE | LLOYD LAWS, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville | 23 | 0 | 0 | 4,707 | 4,941 | 9,648 | 0 | 9,648 | 0 | 4,145 | 0 | 0 | 345 | 2,916 | 7,406 |
| WHITE OAK | SCOTT McNEILL, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersv. | 20 | 5 | 2 | 19,537 | 2,468 | 22,005 | 0 | 22,005 | 0 | 14,270 | 0 | 1,038 | 1,039 | 3,660 | 20,007 |
| TOTALS | | | | | 1,407,664 | 317,917 | 1,725,581 | 51,715 | 1,777,296 | 72,495 | 535,543 | 164,416 | 88,949 | 69,412 | 529,264 | 1,387,584 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | | | | 1,366,091 | 254,347 | 1,620,438 | 52,015 | 1,672,453 | 186,300 | 514,215 | 267,932 | 58,153 | 88,418 | 461,032 | 1,389,750 |

* 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts

** 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts

TABLE II MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING JULY 31 1988

Association: MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — Moderator & Dayl
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: ANNABELLE BLANTON
Address: P.O. BOX 3 — City: BAKERSVILLE — State: N.C. — Zip: 28777

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 136 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures | 138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures | 139 Cooperative Program | 140 Associational missions program | 141 State missions | 142 SB Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | 143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | 144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | 145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | 146 SB Hospitals | 147 SB Homes for the aged | 148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | 149 Total other mission cause expenditures | 150 Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS | | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALTAPASS | TRULA WHITSON, Rt. 3, Box 364, Sp. Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,871 | 1,507 | 2,035 | 1,905 | 1,848 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 7,595 | 11,466 |
| BAKERSVILLE | ANNABELLE BLANTON, P.O. Box 3, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,375 | 2,050 | 1,556 | 1,221 | 2,996 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 475 | 8,298 | 13,673 |
| BEAR CREEK | NORA NELL JARRETT, 125 NC 226 S., Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,800 | 3,390 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 4,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 10,890 | 20,690 |
| BEAVER CREEK | MARTHA PENDLEY, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Sp. Pn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,840 | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,210 | 2,000 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 6,195 | 11,035 |
| BERRY CHAPEL | MARY HUFFMAN, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,380 | 3,576 | 372 | 920 | 1,431 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,299 | 16,679 |
| BIG CRABTREE | ANNA MAE STEWART, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Sp. Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 448 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 697 | 697 |
| BIG ROCK CREEK | EDDIE GOUGE, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | REID QUEEN, Box 295, Little Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,180 | 589 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 370 | 100 | 200 | 525 | 2,184 | 3,364 |
| CALVARY | ELIZABETH HONEYCUTT, Rt. 4, Box 150, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 0 | 0 | 1,657 | 0 | 463 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,351 | 2,351 |
| CANE CREEK | BERNADETTE SNYDER, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 1,044 | 0 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,618 | 1,618 |
| CENTRAL | MAMIE CARPENTER, P.O. Box 123, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,810 | 2,131 | 588 | 2,057 | 1,883 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,659 | 13,469 |
| CHESTNUT GROVE | HILDA HOLLIFIELD, P.O. Box 369, Little Switz. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 746 | 0 | 2,599 | 4,455 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 8,606 | 16,496 | 16,496 |
| CRABTREE CHAPEL | SHERRY JONES, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,280 | 732 | 228 | 287 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,723 | 3,370 | 4,650 |
| FORK MOUNTAIN | NATALIE GREENE, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,071 | 653 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,142 | 2,795 | 3,866 |
| GRASSY CREEK | SUE DALE, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,423 | 3,645 | 6,218 | 5,145 | 12,163 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 7,355 | 35,026 | 54,449 |
| KONA | JANIE YELTON, 108 Stafford Rd., Sp. Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,116 | 1,116 | 1,116 |
| LEDGER | LISA YOUNG, 171 Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,629 | 789 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,096 | 3,725 |
| LIBERTY HILL | RUBY PUTMAN, Rt. 1, Box 280, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,407 | 1,008 | 113 | 1,668 | 2,775 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,654 | 9,061 |
| LILY BRANCH | REGINA MURDOCK, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,693 | 1,682 | 2,322 | 2,562 | 3,046 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 696 | 10,308 | 15,001 |
| LITTLE ROCK CREEK | ROSA T. EDWARDS, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| McKINNEY COVE | JANIE McKINNEY, Rt. 4, Box 107, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 970 | 610 | 300 | 160 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,365 | 2,335 |
| MINE CREEK | PEARL PETERSON, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 920 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 920 | 920 |
| MOUNT CARMEL | OLA MAE FREEMAN, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., S. Pn. | 0 | 21,000 | 21,000 | 10,361 | 4,358 | 1,005 | 2,250 | 4,512 | 0 | 1,580 | 0 | 0 | 3,700 | 17,405 | 48,766 |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW | EDNA SLAPPEY, Rt. 1, Box 254, Bakersville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PINE BRANCH | KATHY ROBINSON, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,097 | 4,159 | 2,087 | 2,451 | 9,859 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,958 | 24,514 | 34,611 |
| REBELS CREEK | ELBERTA WILLIS, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersv. | 0 | 811 | 811 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 469 | 0 | 722 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 1,466 | 2,277 |
| ROAN MOUNTAIN | CYNTHIA BURLESON, Rt. 4, Box 152, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,019 | 1,800 | 572 | 1,319 | 2,538 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,192 | 8,421 | 10,440 |
| ROAN VALLEY | KAY PERKINS, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville | 0 | 1,075 | 1,075 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 400 | 1,200 | 2,275 |
| ROCKDALE | CLYDE HOPSON, Rt. 1, Box 157, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| SILVER CHAPEL | EVELYN THOMAS, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 900 | 1,327 | 213 | 0 | 2,339 | 0 | 895 | 0 | 0 | 3,011 | 7,785 | 8,685 |
| SNOW HILL | RUTH WILLIS, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,895 | 632 | 117 | 80 | 484 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1,463 | 3,358 |
| SPRING CREEK | FAYE G. STREET, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersv. | 0 | 4,835 | 4,835 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,835 |
| SPRUCE PINE, 1st | HOLLY SANDLIN, P.O. Box 459, Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,169 | 3,351 | 2,827 | 2,848 | 4,970 | 0 | 1,933 | 0 | 0 | 873 | 16,802 | 66,971 |
| TOECANE | KEVIN McKINNEY, Rt. 4, Box 411, Bakersv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 462 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 789 | 789 |
| WHITE OAK | SCOTT McNEILL, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,075 | 143 | 142 | 185 | 807 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 1,437 | 2,512 |
| | TOTALS | 0 | | 27,721 | | 42,483 | | 30,701 | | 100 | | 241 | | 42,382 | | 395,130 |

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